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# BUSY BERLIN

JUBILEE SOUVENIR, 1897.

# Busy Berlin

THIS SOUVENIR is issued in order to put on record in an enduring form some of Berlin's chief attractions.

It is generally admitted to be one of the most enterprising and progressive centres in the Dominion. It is essentially a manufacturing town, beautifully situated in, and the capital of Waterloo County—one of the most fertile in the Banner Province.

It is a Cosmopolitan Town—the thrifty German and the enterprising Anglo-Saxon working together unitedly to advance its best interests. It is also a Town of Homes and more wage-earners own their dwellings (substantial brick buildings) than do the workmen of any other centre on the continent.

Berlin's growth has been rapid during the past two decades, but of a most substantial character and it has a bright future before it.

A scrutiny of the pages of this Booklet will convince you of its right to the title of "BUSY BERLIN."

# Historical

JOSEPH SCHNEIDER, a native of Pennsylvania first settled on the site of the present town of Berlin in 1807. Joseph and Jacob Shantz took up adjoining tracts in 1808, and Benjamin Eby did likewise about the same year. The location was then often called the "Sand Hills" and later the more euphonious name of "Mt. Pleasant." What is now King street was in 1816 a swamp. The report of the fertility of the soil and robustness of the climate sent back to Pennsylvania, induced a large number of additional families to migrate to the district and with passing years the place grew from hamlet to burg and from burg to village.

Early in the Thirties the residents felt that it deserved a name. A group of villagers were one evening seated in the village Inn, discussing the matter of a name, when two strangers walked in and called for refreshments. Their arrival created considerable curiosity and interest and the village spokesman questioned them. "Where are you from?" was asked. "Berlin, Germany, and we are looking for homes." "Then," said the questioner, "Settle here and BERLIN shall be the name of this village." And so it received its name.

The village flourished and in 1852 it was made the County Seat and in 1854 incorporated as a village. In 1870 it was incorporated as a town. In 1880 it had gained some prominence as a commercial and manufacturing centre and since then has forged ahead rapidly as an industrial community and to-day occupies a proud position among the greater towns of Canada.

# The Town of Berlin

Industry, Thrift, Progress.

BERLIN, with its population of 9,000, is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, about 62 miles west of the Provincial capital—Toronto—and a like distance from the city of London. Its location is on undulating ground and situated near the centre of Waterloo County, of which it is the Judicial, Banking, Manufacturing and Commercial centre.

Owing to the amount of manufacturing carried on within its gates, it is an important shipping point on the Grand Trunk. Branch lines of this system connect Galt, Waterloo, Elmira and other adjacent towns, while a trolley system links Berlin and Waterloo.

BERLIN is a cleanly and healthy town. It has a well-equipped Water Works system, a large Sewerage System, with a Sewer Farm for the disposition of sewage, and an efficient Fire Brigade and fire-fighting appliances; it has adopted the Frontage Tax system for Local Improvements and it has a Park, High, Separate and Public School and Library Boards and a live Board of Health.

Its rate of taxation is 16¼ mills and it has but a small debenture debt.

# The Town of Berlin (Continued.)

THE numerous manufactories BERLIN possesses, constitute its backbone; hence the policy of past and the present economical, yet progressive Municipal Council, has been most liberal in the encouragement of industries of a deserving kind, while the steady, industrious character of the labor obtainable here has been no small factor in the success of its manufacturing concerns, and is one strong inducement to new manufactories to locate here.

The town is surrounded by an excellent agricultural country whose yeomanry is the pride of the district. Good farms, good stock and successful farmers are the rule. One of the weekly sights of this big, bustling manufacturing centre is its Saturday Market, where the farmers for miles around find a ready and abundant sale for their varied products.

Few of the younger cities are as well equipped in the matter of mercantile houses. Berlin's stores are proverbially good.

Its Educational, its Religious, its Social, its Amusement, its Transit and Recreative advantages, coupled with its healthfulness, the low cost of living and light rate of taxation, make it an ideal Residential Town.

# The Town of Berlin (Continued.)

BERLIN'S unsurpassed hotel accommodation and the points of genuine interest in and about the town make it a pleasant resort for tourists and travellers.

Steps have been taken to secure C. P. R. connection from a convenient point and it is generally thought that it is only a question of time until such connection must come. Nevertheless the accommodation given shippers under the present service is good and the rates are as low as in any place of importance in the province. The G. T. R. will erect a commodious new Railway Station, in keeping with the town, during the present year.

The Bell Telephone Co'y, the G. N. W. Telegraph and the C. P. R. Telegraph Companies, and the Canadian and Dominion Express Companies cover the ground thoroughly in their several departments of the public service.

# Educational Matters

AMONG the earlier Schools in Berlin was one taught by Mr. B. Eby in 1820, at the Mennonite Church. Mr. Eby was afterwards made a Bishop of the Mennonite body. In 1835 John Wenger sen., a pumpmaker, fitted up his pump-shop with temporary desks and benches and there taught school for two years. In 1837 a school house was built where the Fire Hall now stands and in 1856 the Central School was erected. The school had four large rooms. The teachers engaged in the opening of the new school were Mr. Alex. Young, Principal, Mr. J. R. Strang, Miss E. Shoemaker and Miss Wait. The Trustees were Messrs. Geo. Jantz (Chairman), Wm. Davidson, (Secretary), Dr. John Scott, J. Y. Shantz, Henry Eby and John W. Eby. In 1864, Mr. Thos. Pearce was appointed Principal of the Central School, which was then an eight room building Mr. Pearce, in 1870, was appointed County Inspector of Public Schools. In 1876 a four room addition was added to the Central School, making in all a twelve roomed school. The teaching staff of the Central for 1897 is: Mr. J. Suddaby, Principal; R. Reid, S. Groh, W. Euler, Misses Sheppard, Scully, Bowman, Reid, Kaempf, Henderson, and Mrs. White and Miss Johnson, Kindergarten. In 1887 the first ward school was built. Four teachers are now employed: Mr. Shotwell and Misses Kaempf, Short and Miss Greey, Kindergarten. In 1890 Courtland Ave. School was erected. Four Teachers are employed: Misses Tier, Draper, Wood, and Miss Agnes, Kindergarten.

## Educational Matters [CONTINUED.]

In 1894 the Margaret Ave. School of four rooms was built. Teachers: Misses Metcalfe, Rutherford, Groff and Miss Thompson, Kindergarten.

In 1897 an addition of four rooms was built to the Agnes St. School, making it an eight-room school.

The expenditure for public school purposes for 1897 was $12,000. The average attendance for 1896 was 1,375. Prof. Zoellner is the Musical Instructor for the public schools.

The Board of Trustees for 1897 are Messrs. C. L. Pearson (Chairman), H. J. Hall, J. G. Buchhaupt, C. Bitzer, A. Pequegnat, Dr. H. G. Lackner, G. M. DeBus and P. S. Lautenschlager.

The High School has kept abreast with the growth of the town. In 1855 a Grammar School Board was appointed by the County Council. Messrs. H. S. Huber, David S. Shoemaker, David Chalmers, Wm. Davidson, Isaac Clemens and John Scott were the first Trustees, of which Mr. H. S. Huber was Chairman and Mr. Wm. Davidson Sec.-Treas. Until 1871 the Grammar School and Public School were under one roof, the present Model School building. In that year the Grammar School removed to the old Swedenborgian Church on the corner of Benton and Church streets, the site now occupied by Mr. H. Boehmer's residence. In 1875 the present building, halfway between Berlin and Waterloo, was erected. The first twenty years, from 1855 to 1875, saw many changes in the teaching staff. Seven different masters had charge of the institution during that time. Since that time, however, almost the same staff has brought the school to the high standard which it holds among the Educational institutions in the Province.

## Educational Matters [CONTINUED.]

In 1871 Mr. J. W. Connor, B. A. Specialist in English and Classics, was appointed to the High School staff; and in 1875 Mr. D. Forsyth, B. A., specialist in Mathematics, and Mr. A. Mueller, specialist in French and German, and in 1888 Mr. F. W. Sheppard, specialist in English. Equally remarkable is the long term of office held by several of the Trustees. Dr. D. S. Bowlby was appointed in 1866 and has been Chairman of the Board since 1874; while Mr. H. Kranz, who was appointed in 1870, has been Sec.-Treasurer since 1871.

ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE.—This institution of learning was founded in 1864 by the Rev. Louis Funcken, D.D., of the Congregation of the Resurrection, for the purpose of giving young men a Christian education while preparing them for commercial life and for the higher professional studies in Seminaries and Universities.

The College grew from a little log cabin with 8 or 9 students to its present magnificent proportions, and is now under the direction of a splendid staff of teachers, who received their classical and scientific training in the best Universities of Europe. A fine gymnasium for the benefit of the various Athletic Societies of the College is to be built this season. The Board of Trustees is at present composed of the Rev. Wm. Kloepfer, C.R., D.D., Provincial Superior; Rev. Theo. Spetz. C.R., D.D., President; Rev. Jos. Schweitzer, C.R., M.A., Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Francis Breitkopf, C.R., and the Very Rev. Louis Elena, LL.D., V.G.

ST. MARY'S R. C. SEPARATE SCHOOL.—This school was organized in 1860 and has grown together with the church. A new 6 room addition to the old 6 room school, with all modern sanitary conveniences and hot water heating, at a cost of $7,500, is now in course of erection to give ample room to the 450 or 500 pupils.

When completed a Kindergarten will be established. The school has been under the able management of the School Sisters of Notre Dame since 1874.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1888, the First New Jerusalem Society established a parochial school with the Rev. F. E. Waelchli as headmaster; shortly afterwards a lady teacher was engaged as assistant, and later a third teacher, the Rev. J. E. Rosenquist, was added to the staff. At the expiration of the third year the school was discontinued by the Society, and accepted by the Academy of the New Church, an educational corporation with headquarters at Philadelphia, as one of its schools; the same teachers were retained, and are still engaged in the work.

The building of the Academy was erected in the year 1892. It is nearly a cube in form, measuring about 42 feet each way. The first floor is used for school purposes, and is excellently equipped with all manner of school furnishings, including a library and a museum. The average attendance of pupils is about thirty. The second floor is used as the place of worship of the congregation, which maintains the school under the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Rosenquist. The inside of the building is finished in oiled ash, which gives a pleasing effect.

The building is situated 150 feet back in a lot on King Street West, having a frontage of 260 feet, and a depth of 650. The grounds in front of the building and around it have been beautifully laid out, the plans for the same having been made by Mr. Swain Nelson, of Chicago, by whom Lincoln Park, in that city, was designed and laid out.

The financial affairs of the school are under the charge of a Board, consisting of the Messrs. Rudolf Roschman, Richard Roschman, Jacob Stroh, George Scott, Emil Schierholtz and John Schnarr

# Churches, Benevolent Institutions and Societies

BERLIN can point to its Churches, Y. M. C. A., Hospital, Orphanage and House of Industry as an evidence of the high standard of the religious and philantropic sentiment of its people. Many of its Churches are built of exceptionally good materials and are architecturally handsome. The congregations consist of: Baptist (German), Rev. G. Fetzer, pastor; Baptist (English), Rev. P. A. McEwen, p.; Church of the Academy (Swedenborgian), Rev. J. Rosenquist, p.; Christadelphian; First Church in Christ, Scientist; New Jerusalem Temple, Rev. F. W. Tuerk and Rev. L. H. Tafel, pastors; New Mennonites in Christ, Rev. C. Raymer, p.; Old Mennonites; St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), Rev. R. Atkinson, p.; St. Mary's (Roman Catholic), Rev. Dr. Kloepfer, C. R. and Rev. Jos. Schweitzer, C. R., M. A., pastors; St. John's (Anglican), Rev. Carl S. Smith, M. A., r.; St. Peter's (Evan. Lutheran), Rev. R. von Pirch, p.; St. Paul's (Lutheran), Rev. W. C. Boese, p.; Trinity Methodist, Rev. Dr. Henderson, M. A., p.. United Brethren, Rev. H. C. Cooper, p.; United Brethren (Radical) Rev. Wm. Gribble, p.; Zion (Evangelical), Rev. S. R. Knechtel, pastor.

Berlin has a prosperous Young Men's Christian Association, well equipped and well managed.

The Salvation Army is numbered amongst the many influences at work for good.

# Hospital, Lodges, etc.

THE Twin-City Hospital erected jointly in 1895 by the towns of Berlin and Waterloo is a model institution of its kind.

The Berlin Orphanage is a recently organized but useful philantropic venture.

This town is the seat of the County House of Industry and Refuge, which was one of the first of such to be erected in Ontario.

A list of the Fraternal and Benevolent Societies represented in Berlin will be of interest:

Grand River Lodge No. 151, A.F. & A.M.
Berlin Chapter No.117, R. A. M.
Berlin Lodge No. 154, A. O. U. W.
Welcome Lodge No. 334, A. O. U. W.
Grand Union Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F.
Liberty Lodge No. 323, I. O. O. F.
Victoria Lodge No. 44, K. P.
Samaritan Encampment No. 49, I. O. O. F.
Court Berlin No. 72, C. O. F.
Loyal Unity Lodge No 196, C. O. O. F.
St. Boniface Benefit Society
Court Union No. 233, C. O. F.
Court Berlin No. 154, I. O. F.
Court Mayflower No. 7774, A. O. F.
Berlin Council No. 57, C. O. C. F.
Berlin Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M.
Star Tent No. 61, K. O. T. M.
Berlin Council No. 332, R. T. of T.
Branch No. 12, C M. B. A.
Berlin Camp No. 72, W. O. T. W.
Berlin Circle No. 278, C. H. C.
Berlin Council No. 862, R. A.

Berlin has a social organization known as the "Berlin Club" and a private club called the "Ouse Club."

# Manufactories

"There be three things which make a nation great and prosperous—a fertile soil, busy workshops and easy conveyance for men and goods from place to place." —*Bacon*.

**BELOW is given a list of the varied manufacturing industries carried on in Berlin (arranged alphabetically).**

Alpha Chemical Company: Liquid Dressings, Polishes. (See Illustration).
C. A. Ahrens & Co: Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
Anthes Manufacturing Co.: Fine Furniture (See Ill.)
Breithaupt Leather Co. Limited: Tanners and Leather Merchants. Home and Export trade supplied. Tanneries at: Berlin, Penetang and Listowel. (See Ill.)
Berlin Felt Boot Co.: Manfs. Felt Boots, Arctic Socks, Boots and Shoes and Tanners of Leather. (See Ill.)
Berlin Brush Works: Manfs. Brooms, Whisks, etc. (See Ill.)
Brown & Erb: Furniture and Gloves.
Berlin Suspender Co.: Manufacturers of Suspenders, Buttons and Specialties. (See Ill.)
A. & C. Boehmer: Extensive Manufacturers of Boxes for Shirt and Collar Men etc. (See Ill.)
Berlin Shirt and Collar Co: Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.
Berlin Piano and Organ Co: Makers of Pianos and Organs of standard quality. (See Ill.)
W. Cairnes & Co; Gloves and Mitts.
C. H. Doerr & Co: Biscuits and Confectionery. (See Ill.)
Graybill Bros.: Carriage Makers.
D. Hibner & Co: Furniture. Specialty: Parlor Frames and Rockers. (See Ill.)
Howard Furnace Company. [Ill.
H. J. Hall: Mnfr. of Builders Supplies, dealer in Lumber.
H. Krug: Furniture. Spec.: Parlor Frames & Rockers. (Ill.)
J. Kaufman: Builders' Supplies.
Kreiner & Co.: Furniture. (See Ill.)
F. Knell: Hosiery.
Klippert Furniture Co: Fine Furniture. (See Description).
Lang Tanning Co.: Harness and Shoe Leathers. Largest plant of kind in the Dominion. Supply Home and Foreign Trade.
L. McBrine & Co.: Valises, Grips, etc. [Ill.
G. V. Oberholtzer: Boots and Shoes.
A. Pequegnat: Bicycle "Berlin." (See Ill.)
The Simpson Company; Furniture. (See Ill.)
J. Y. Shantz & Son Co. Limited; Pearl and Ivory Buttons (See Ill.)
I. E. Shantz & Co: Founders, Agricultural Implements. (See Ill.)
J. R. Stauffer: Suspenders and Pant Buttons. (See Ill.)
Stempel, Osburg & Co: Fire Extinguishers.
Louis Timm: Carriage Works.
Williams, Greene & Rome Co.: Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Blouses, etc. (See Ill.)
Wintermeyer & Co.: Glue.

## Wholesale Houses.

Randall & Roos—Wholesale Grocers and Liquor Dealers. Stuebing & Smith—Wholesale Stationers and Sundries.
J. M. Staebler & Co—Buttons, Hosiery and Sundries.

It is an interesting fact that Berlin institutions send out over 115 travellers whose field is the Dominion, and, in several instances, the world.

# Berlin Recreative

THE necessity of relaxation and recreation after the busy day is over has been recognized by the citizens of Berlin at an early stage and the facilities for indulging in manly sports, has kept pace with the marvellous growth of the town. Different societies and the town have gone hand in hand to provide places of entertainment and instruction for the citizens in which young and old may profitably spend their leisure time. Wherever the German makes his home, music is certain to be one of the principal features of recreation, hence it is but natural that the band of a town like Berlin should have but few in the Province which can be compared with it. The Musical Society, whose organization the 29th Batt. Band is, is composed of the principal citizens of Berlin, who by contributions, supplemented by a grant from the town, provide the necessary funds. The band consists of 40 performers under the leadership of Mr. W. Forder, formerly of the Royal School of Infantry, who has brought the organization to a high state of efficiency. The officers of the Musical Society are Messrs. A. Mueller, President; W. A. Russell, Vice-President; W. Roos, Treasurer; H. Illing, Secretary. It would be unjust not to mention in connection with the popular organization the warm interest which Mr. Wm. Roos has taken in it since its inception, as well as the material assistance given by him annually.

Two German Singing Societies, the Concordia and Saengerbund, foster the songs and customs of the Fatherland. The Concordia was founded in 1873 and

has a membership of 110. It has commodious quarters in the Fox Block on King Street. It will hold a Canadian Saengerfest this year at which a Peace Memorial will be unveiled.

The Saengerbund is a prosperous organization with its home in the Canadian Block. It has a membership of 154. It has taken part in various Saengerfests in the United States and will bring the Peninsular Saengerfest to Berlin in 1898.

The Philharmonic Society with a membership of about 80 members and 20 pieces in the orchestra, is under the leadership of its founder, Prof. T. Zoellner. The high class of works, to which its time is devoted, is shown by the following Oratorios produced by it: Hayden's "Creation," April 3rd, 1884; Rossini's "Stabat Mater," July 10th, 1884; Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," Jan. 28th, 1886; Hayden's "Creation," [Saengerfest] Aug. 12th, 1886; Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," Jan. 27th, 1887; Haendel's "Messiah," May 20th, 1887; Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," May 28th, 1896; Haendel's "Messiah," March 4th, 1897.

No town of the size of Berlin can boast of a Club so home-like and so beautifully situated as the Berlin Club in its shady garden on Duke street. The Directors are Dr. D. S. Bowlby, Dr. D. Minchin and Messrs. W. H. Riddell, O. S. Clarke, A. Mueller, Geo. Bruce, Jas. Lockie jr., and O. Rumpel.

While all these are private institutions, the town has not been unmindful to supply mental and physical recreation for its citizens. In 1883 a by-law was passed instituting a Free Library and granting ½ a mill on the total assessment to the Library Board, and by careful and judicious expenditure an excellent collection of over 6,000 volumes of English and German Books has been gathered together, the appreciation of which is shown by a list of 3,000 readers. A beautiful site opposite

## Berlin Recreative [CONTINUED.]

the Court House was purchased by the Board this spring and in a few years a Free Library building will be one of the sights of Berlin.

Recreation is found in the different Parks, of which Victoria Park is one of the most beautiful breathing spots in the country, as a glance at the views of it in this souvenir will show.

The magnificent facilities provided in the Parks, for indulging in all kinds of outdoor sports, is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens, and manly games have always found warm supporters in the citizens of Berlin. Association Football, for many years the most popular of games, may be said to have its origin in Canada, in Berlin. Since 1883 the Berlin High School and the Rangers have held the Western Challenge Cup eight years, while the Hough Cup for Inter-Collegiate competition was won by the High School ten times since 1884.

In 1896, a bijou but modern Opera House was built in Berlin on Queen Street by Mr. A. Walper and has been leased by Messrs. Philip & Roote, with Mr. Geo. O. Philip as local manager. The best attractions of the Canadian circuit appear here.

## Board of Health

With the introduction of the Sewer System and Water Works the Sanitary Regulations were placed into the hands of an energetic and progressive Board of Health, consisting of Mr. D. Forsyth, B.A., Chairman; Mayor J. C. Breithaupt, L. B. Clemens, M.D., A. B. Campbell, V.S., H. W. Waldron, V.S., and Messrs. G. M. DeBus, C. E. Hoffman. Dr. H. G. Lackner is the Medical Health Officer and Chief Winterhalt, Sanitary Inspector.

# Mayors of Berlin

**Since 1870.**

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| 1871 | Dr. W. Pipe. | 1882 | J. Y. Shantz. | 1891 | J. M. Staebler. |
| 1872-3 | John Hoffman. | | W. Jaffray. | 1892 | Conrad Bitzer, B.A. |
| 1874-8 | Hugo Kranz. | 1883 | W. Jaffray. | 1893 | H. G. Lackner. |
| 1879 | Louis Breithaupt. | 1884-5 | A. Millar, Q.C. | 1894-5 | D. Hibner. |
| 1880 | Louis Breithaupt. | 1886-7 | Dr. H. G. Lackner. | 1896 | J. C. Breithaupt. |
| | John Motz. | 1888-9 | L. J. Breithaupt. | | |
| 1881 | John Motz. | 1890 | H. L. Janzen. | | |

## Berlin Town Council for 1897.

JOHN C. BREITHAUPT, Mayor.

GEORGE RUMPEL, Reeve. H. L. JANZEN, 1st Deputy-Reeve.

JOHN S. ANTHES, 2nd Deputy-Reeve. CHAS. K. HAGEDORN, 3rd Deputy-Reeve.

COUNCILLORS:

NORTH WARD: F. Rohleder, I. E. Shantz, C. Braun.
WEST WARD: Dr. G. H. Bowlby, W. Schlieman, E. Bricker.
SOUTH WARD: Jacob Baetz, Karl Mueller, W. H. Becker.
EAST WARD: D. Hibner, P. S. Lautenschlager, P. Gies.

Clerk: H. ALETTER. Treasurer: C. A. AHRENS, Sr.

## County Representatives.

L. J. BREITHAUPT and JOHN R. EDEN.

# Berlin, Waterloo County, Ontario.

## WHAT IT HAS AND IS.

Has a model Hospital.
Has a Board of Trade.
Has a population of 9,000.
Has three Wholesale Houses.
Has 11 miles of Water Mains.
Is the German centre in Canada.
Has 34 manufactories of all kinds.
Has three local Mining Companies.
Has 12 miles of Concrete Sidewalk.
Has a large Fire Insurance Company.
Has been named the "Town of Homes."
Has two miles of Electric Street Railway.
Has three large and beautiful Public Parks.
Has two Daily and four Weekly Newspapers.
Has extensive Gas and Electric Light Works.
Has a first-class Water Works System and Plant.
Is the county seat of the rich County of Waterloo.
Has an industrious and progressive class of citizens.
Has an efficient Fire Brigade and 110 water hydrants for fire protection.
Has 15 miles of Sewer Mains and a sewer-farm system for disposal of sewage.
Has Dry Earth Closet and Garbage System and employs a Public Scavenger.
Has three chartered Banks, an Opera House, many Amusement Halls and 17 Churches.
Has a very large and well stored Free Public Library, containing over 6,000 volumes.
Has a greater diversity of industries than any other town in Canada and it has room for more.
Is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway with branch lines and connections with other systems.
Has four Modern Public Schools equipped with Kindergartens, the Academy Church and R. C. Separate Schools, a High School and is the seat of St. Jerome's (R. C.) College.
Its list of manufactories include Leather, Buttons, Shirts and Collars, Furniture, Pianos and Organs, Wood Working Machinery, Felt Boots, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Agricultural Implements, Heating Apparatus, Brooms and Brushes, Suspenders, Cigars, Fire Extinguishers, Elastic Braid, Glue, Writing Fluids, Carriages and Waggons, Biscuits and Candies and Bicycles.

WILLIAMS, GREENE & ROME CO.'S SHIRT & COLLAR MANUFACTORY.

# The Williams, Greene & Rome Co'y.

**OF BERLIN, Limited,**

***MANUFACTURERS OF SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS***

ORGANIZED in 1882, this business has grown steadily and is now the largest of its kind in Canada.

The buildings are handsome and extensive, containing a floorage of 37,000 square feet and a plant of the most complete and up to date description. This Company employs 350 to 400 people, according to the season of the year, and every article they produce bears the well known brand:

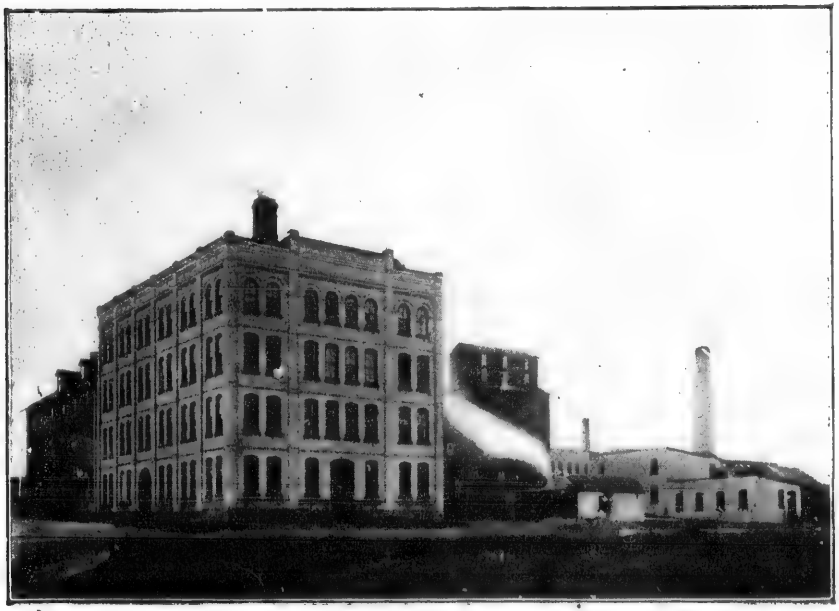
TRADE W.G.&R. MARK

MAIN BUILDING OF THE LANG TANNING COMPANY.

C. H. Doerr & Co.'s Biscuit and Confectionery Works.

RANDALL & ROOS, WHOLESALE GROCERS & LIQUOR DEALERS,

THE ANTHES MANUFACTURING COMPANY.



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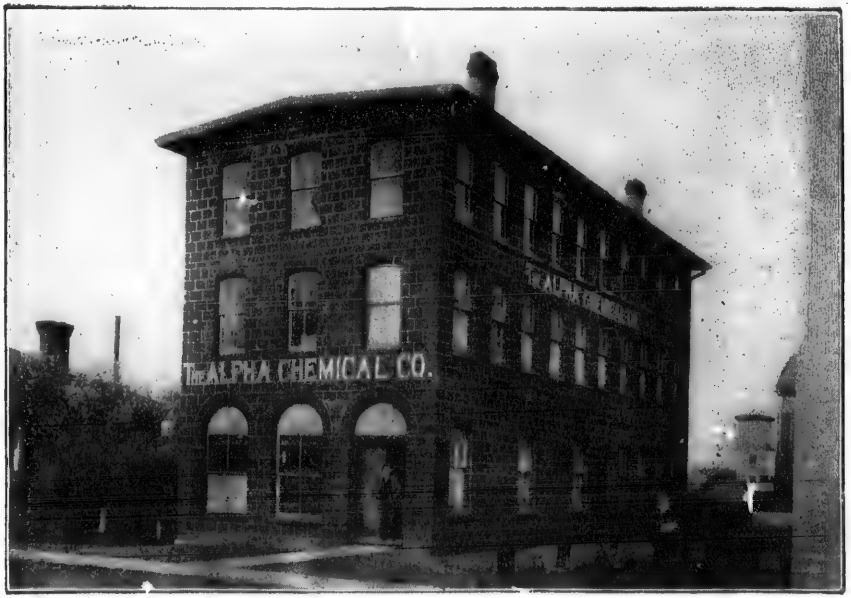


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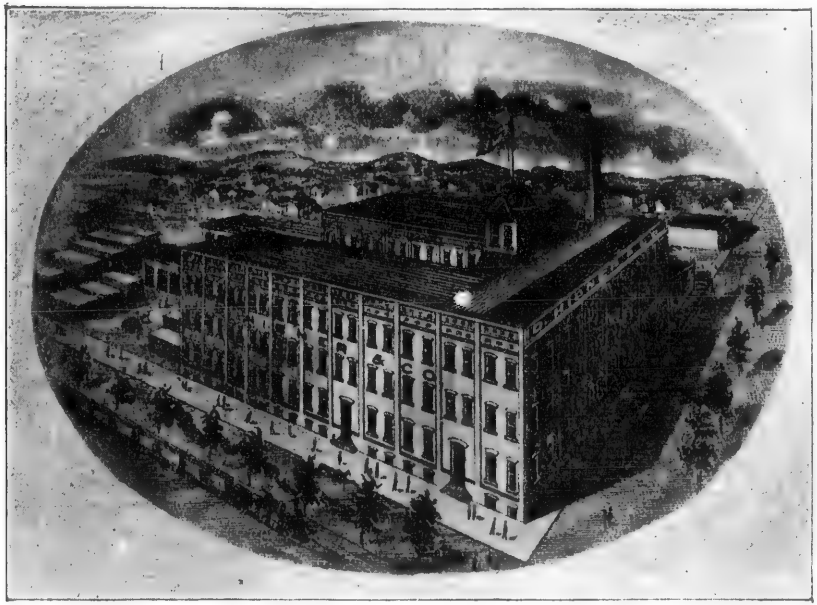
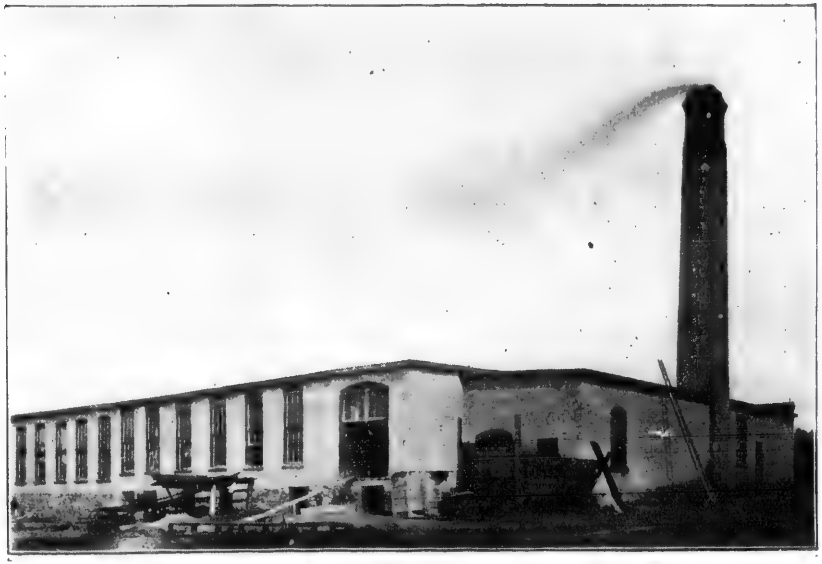


D. Hibner & Company's Furniture Factory.

BERLIN SUSPENDER COMPANY'S FACTORY.

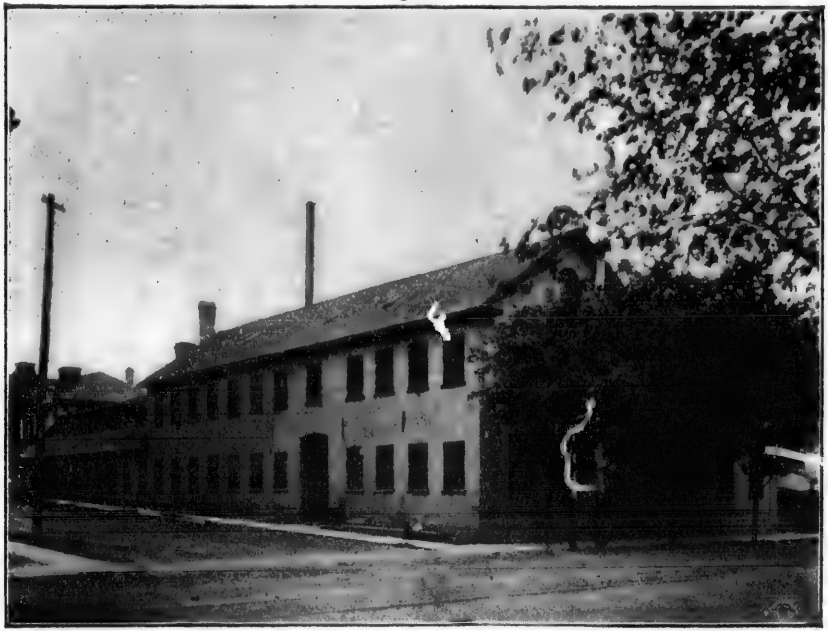
BERLIN BRUSH COMPANY'S FACTORY.

G. V. Oberholtzer's Boot and Shoe Factory.



JACKSON & COCHRANE'S FOUNDRY.

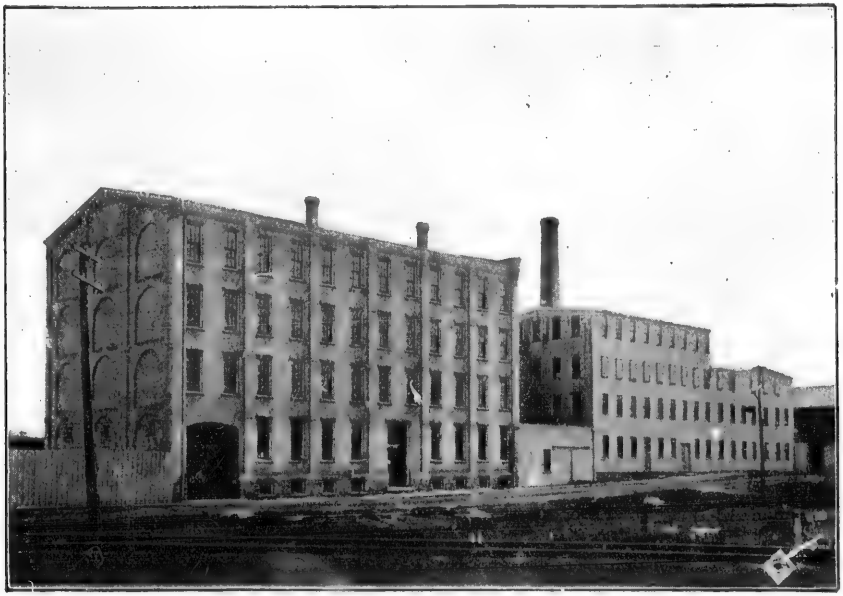
H. J. HALL'S PLANING MILL.



I. E. Shantz & Co's Foundry.

THE SIMPSON CO'S FURNITURE FACTORY AND WAREROOMS.

BANK OF COMMERCE, LAUTENSCHLAGER'S BLOCK.



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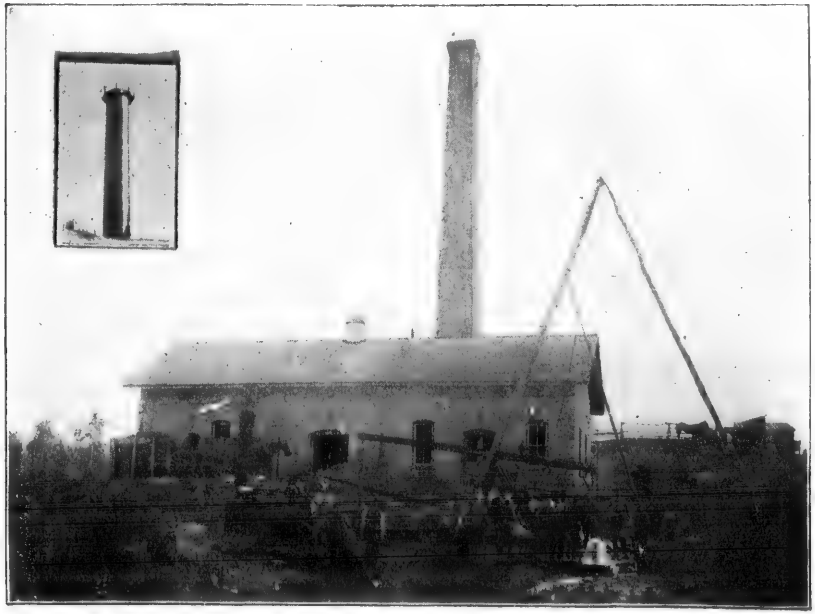

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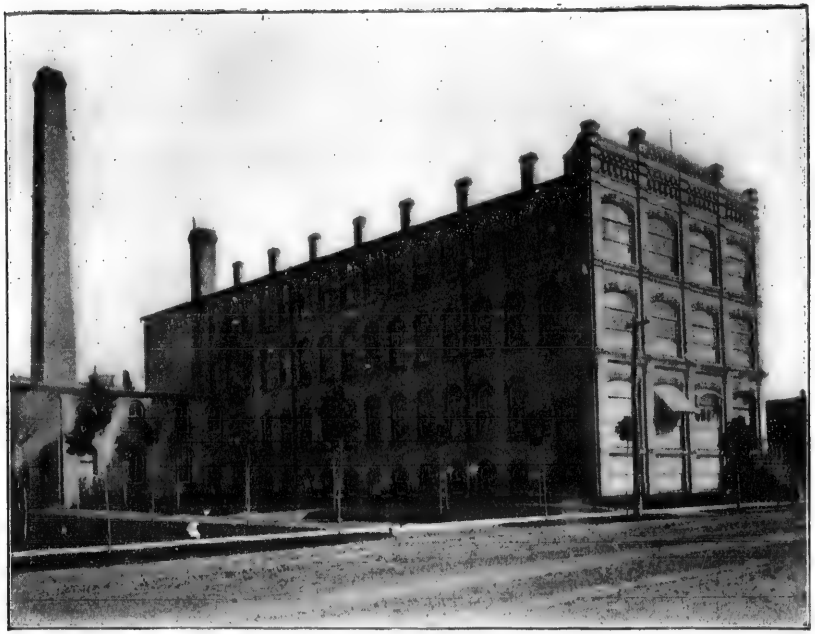

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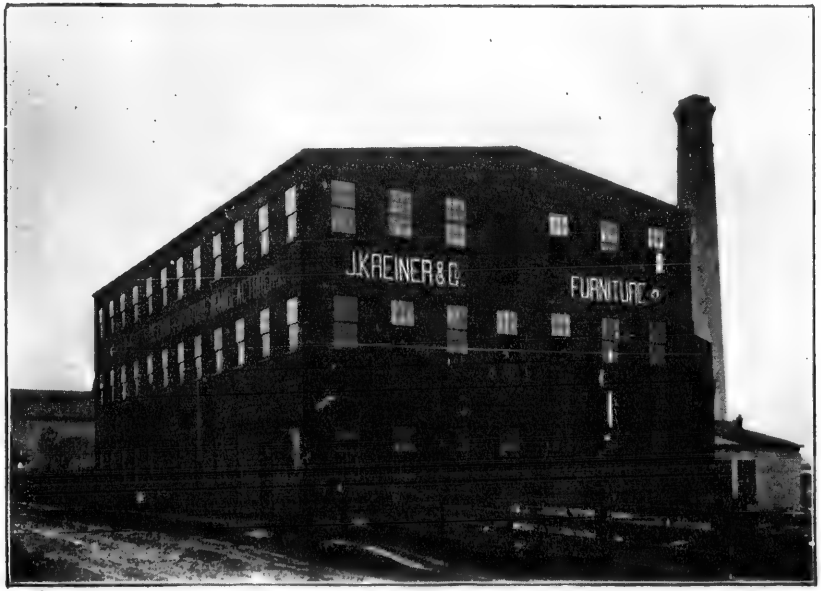


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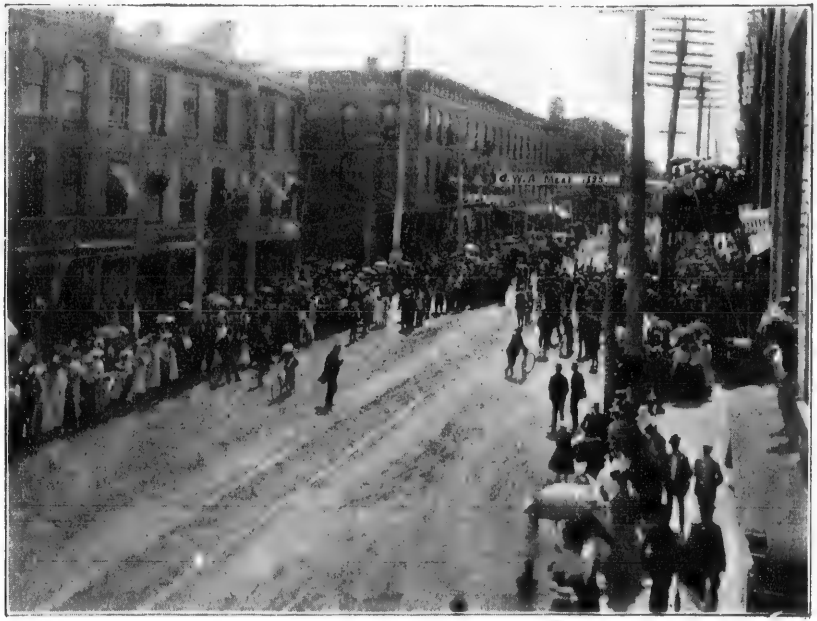

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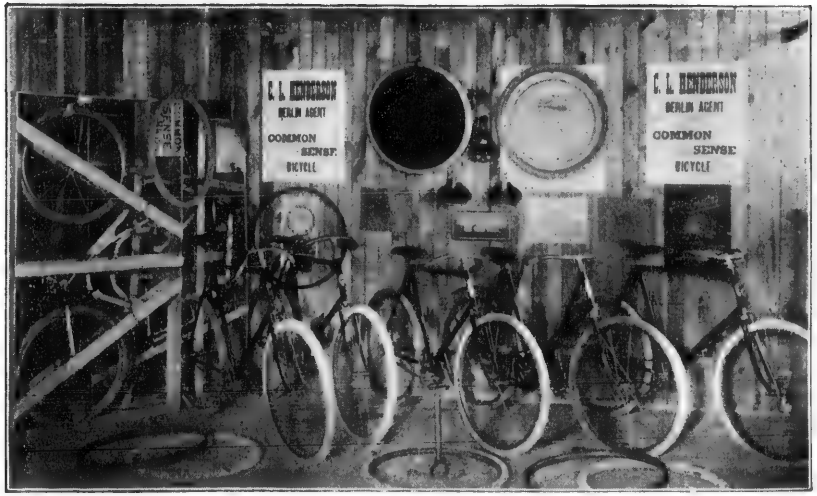


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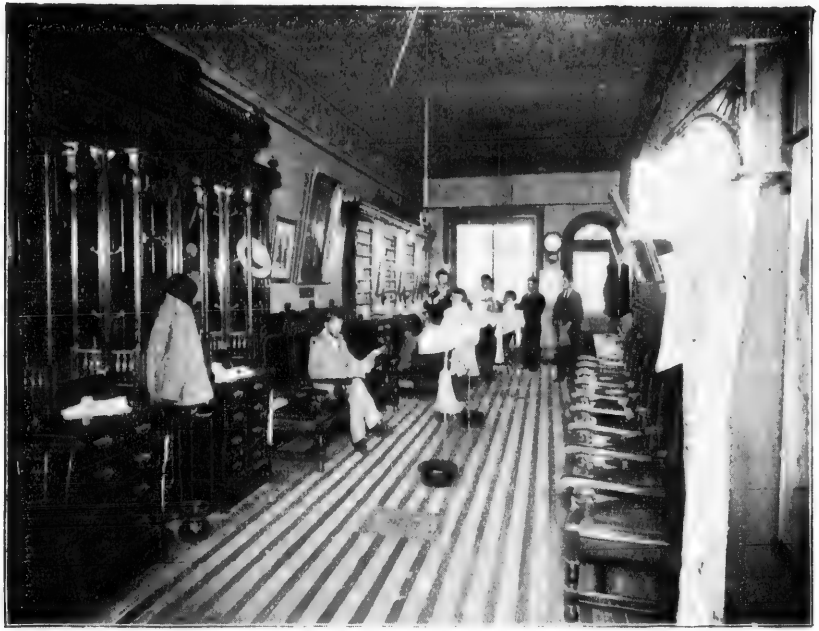

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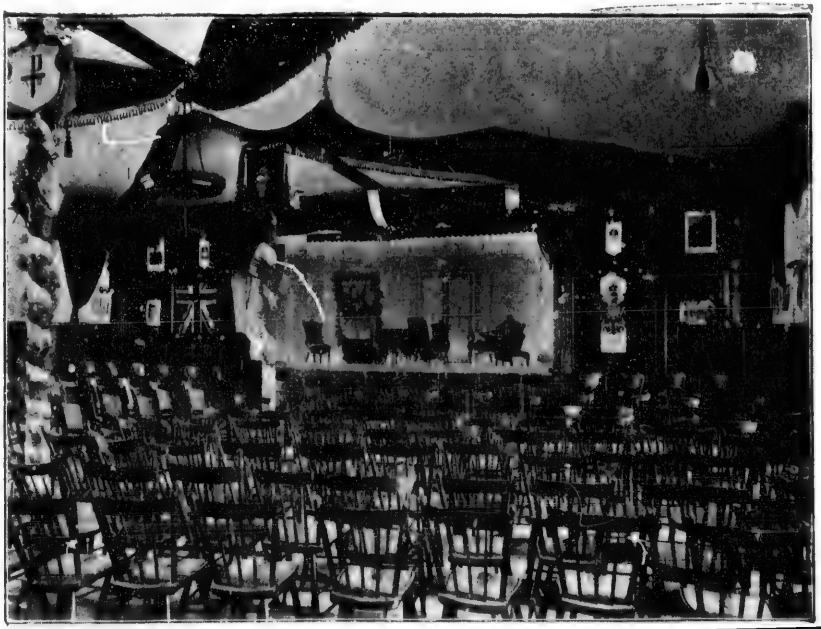

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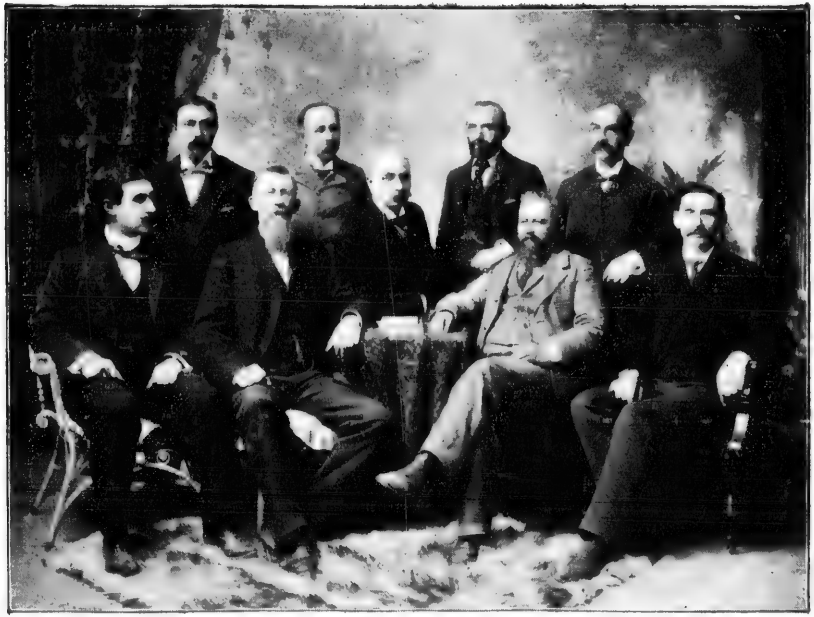

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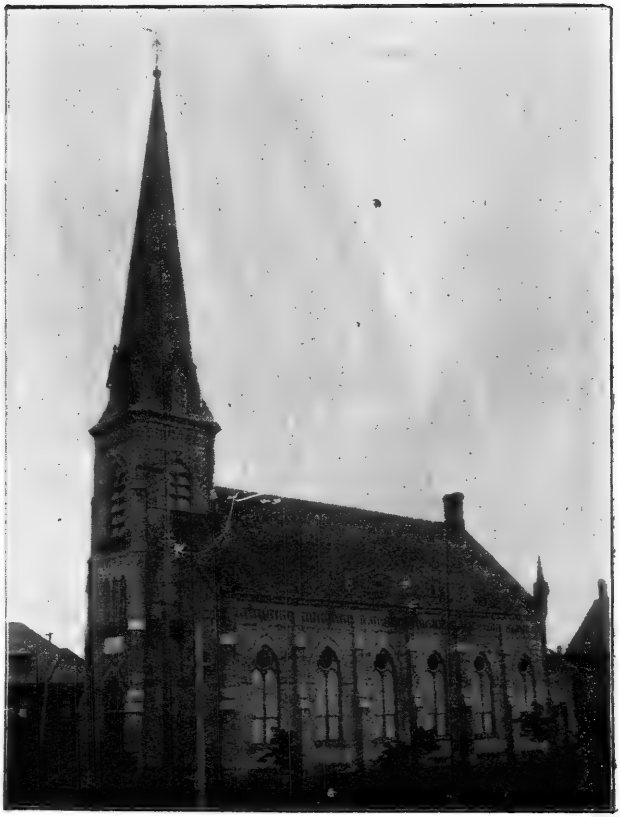

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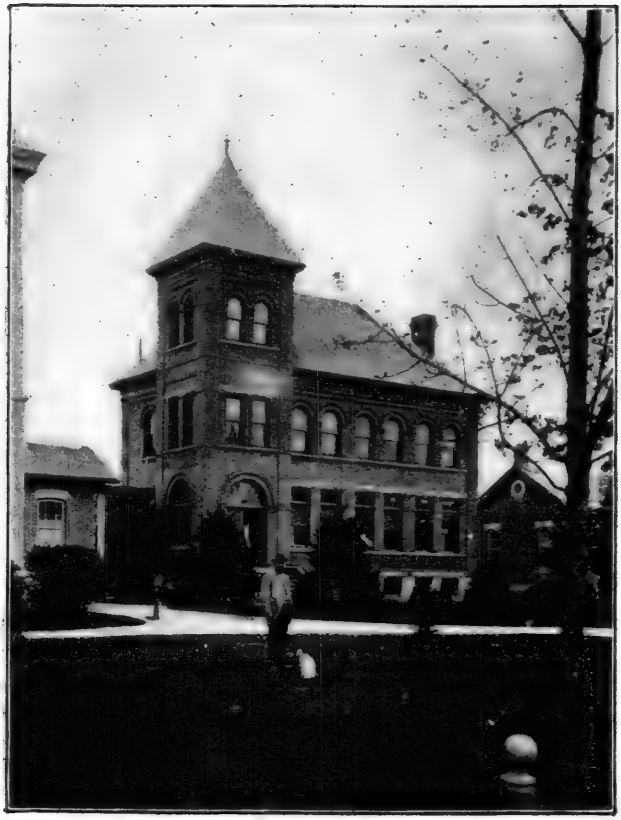

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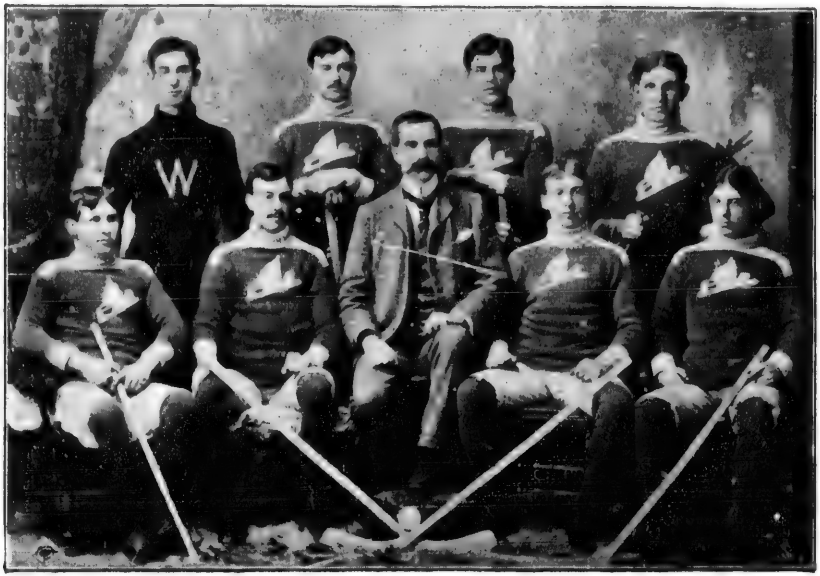


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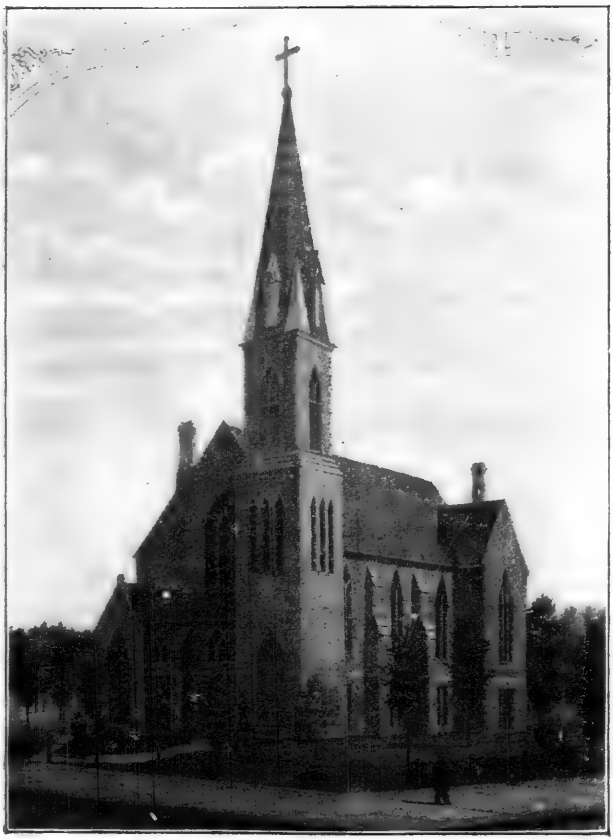

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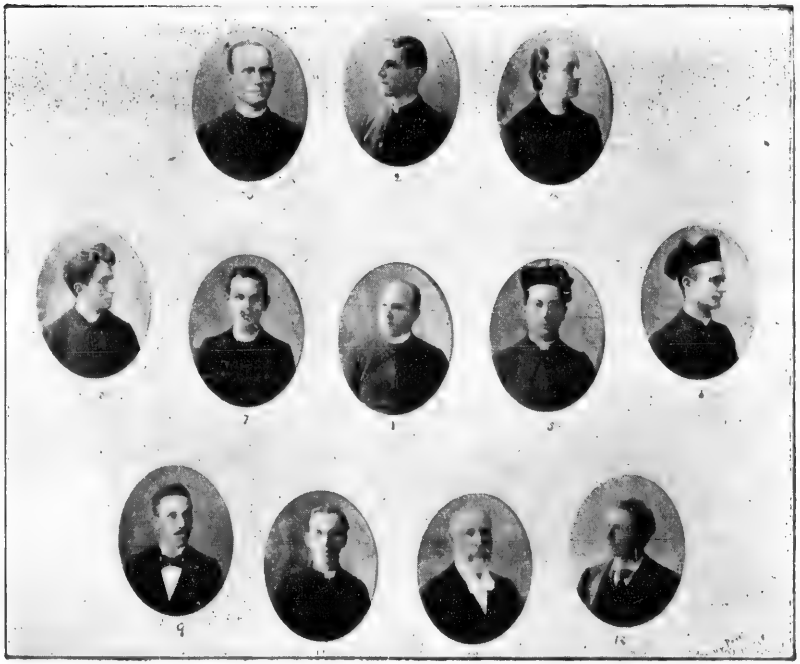

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MERCHANT'S BANK—MERNER'S BLOCK.

# Berlin's Parks

BUT a few minutes walk from the centre of the town is VICTORIA PARK, a recreation ground of which every citizen of Berlin is justly proud. Thirty-five acres were purchased in 1895 at a cost of about $6,000, and over $10,000 has been spent in converting waste land into a beautiful park with lakes, islands, lawns, drives and groves. No stranger has seen Berlin who has not taken a walk through this beautiful pleasure ground. The Board, which displayed unusual energy, good taste and judgment in its construction, is composed of the following representative business men:—Messrs. J. M. Staebler, Chairman, J. S. Hoffman, W. Roos, A. Lang, W. C. J. King, L. J. Breithaupt, and Mayor J. C. Breithaupt.

A large and beautiful spot consisting of acres of woodland and grassy lawn, which has been set aside for recreative purposes, is "WOODSIDE PARK" in the south-western part of the town and which contains the Exhibition building. It is a charming bit of natural scenery and is popular for pic-nics and similar gatherings.

Another pretty breathing spot is HIBNER PLACE in the northern part of the town. It was donated to the corporation by several public-spirited citizens and is one of the beauty spots in the municipality.

Berlin's Parks are fast becoming noted and attract many visitors, while the hospitable welcome extended to all by the citizens makes the town a very desirable one for pleasure parties, conventions and like gatherings,

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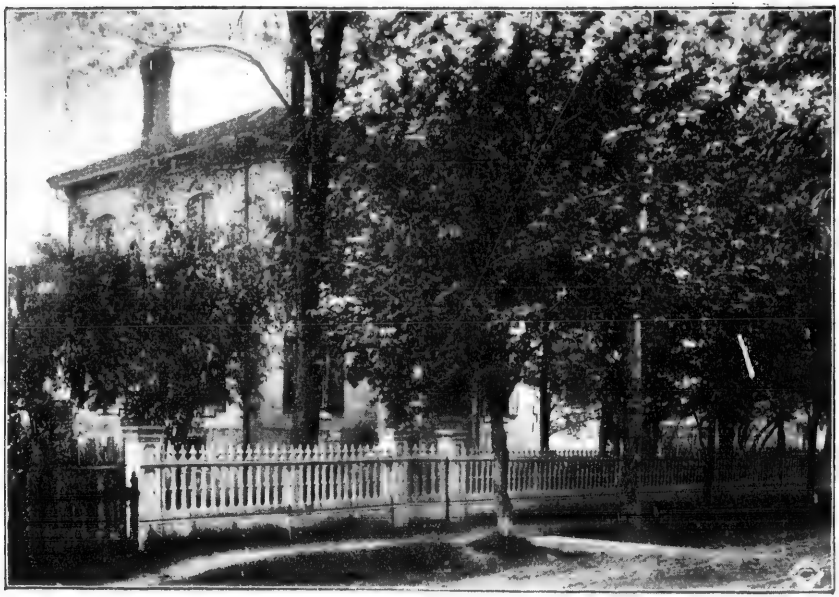

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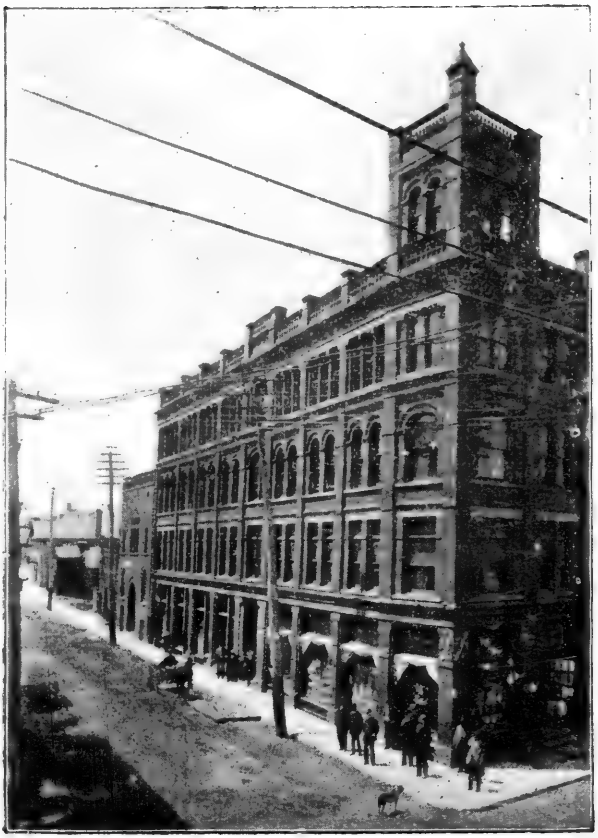

WALPER BLOCK—QUEEN STREET.

INTERIOR GEO. O. PHILIP'S TOBACCO STORE AND BILLIARD HALL.

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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, JOSEPH ZUBER, PROP.

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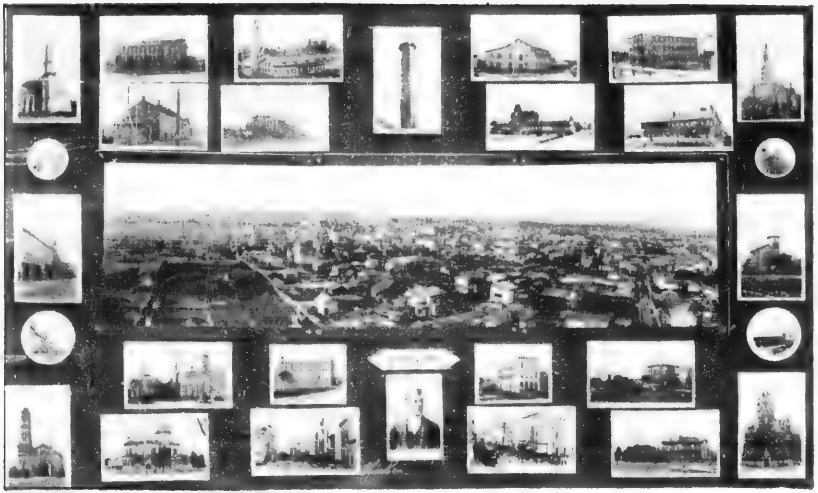
BERLIN BASE BALL TEAM, 1897.

Scene in Berlin, 1854.



Scene in Berlin, 1894.

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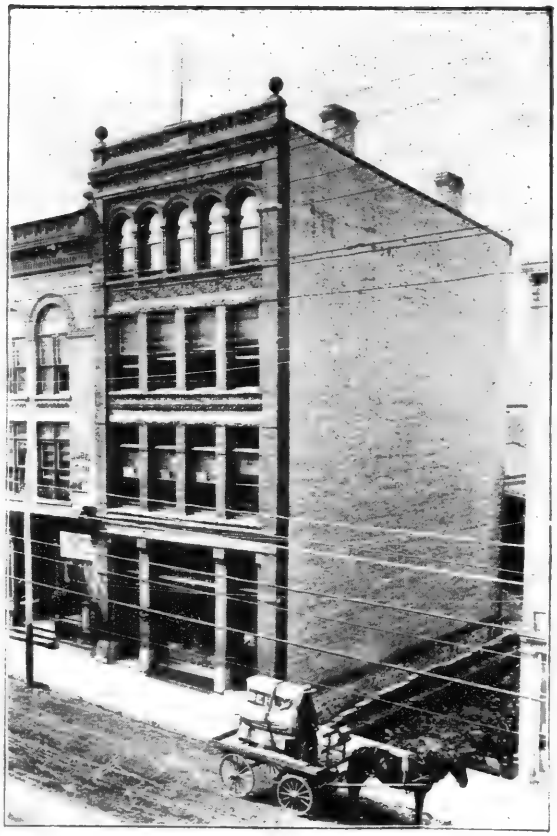

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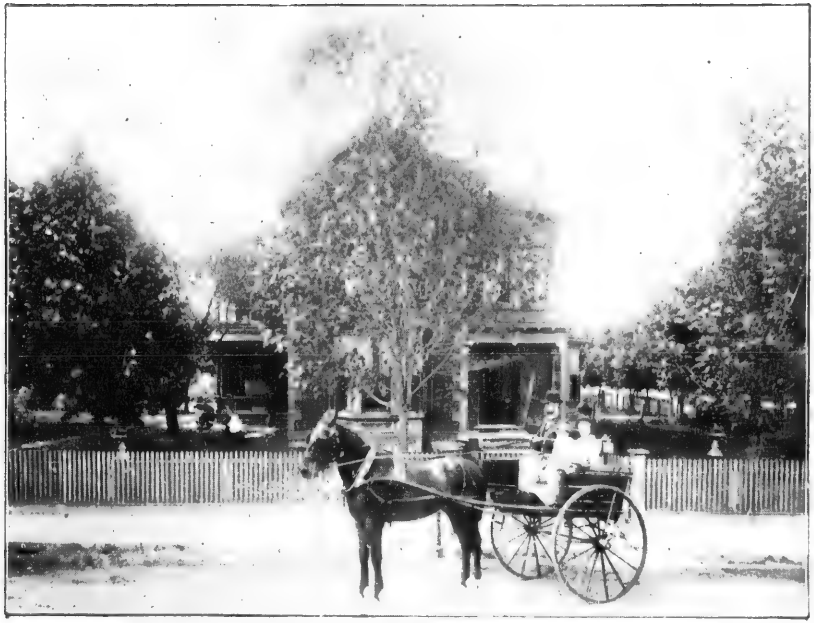

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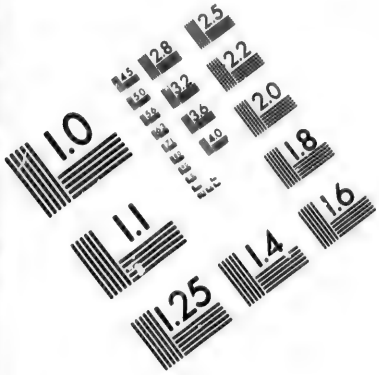

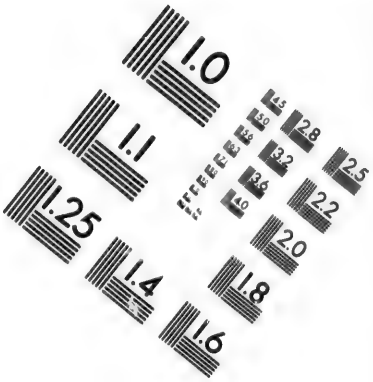

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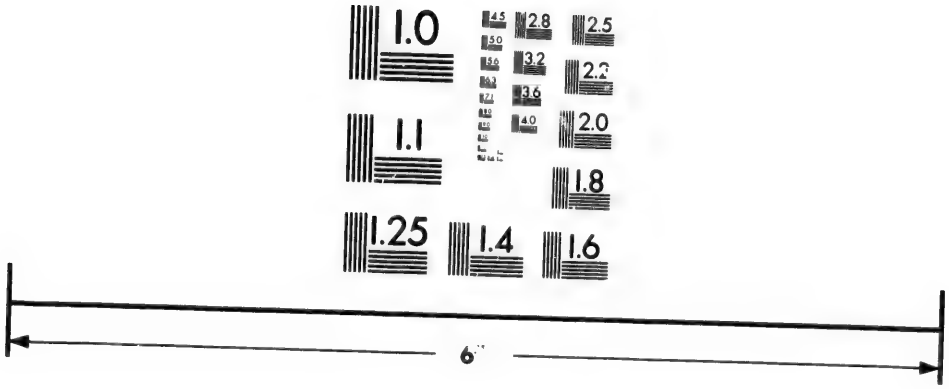


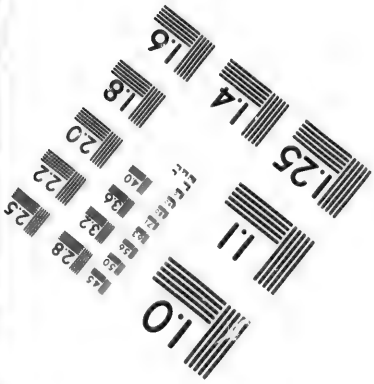

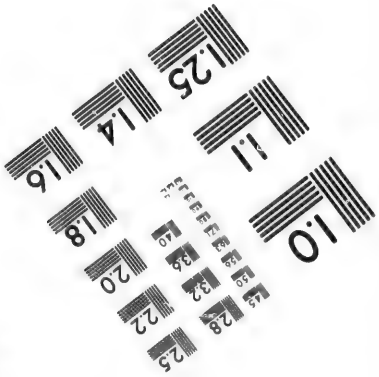

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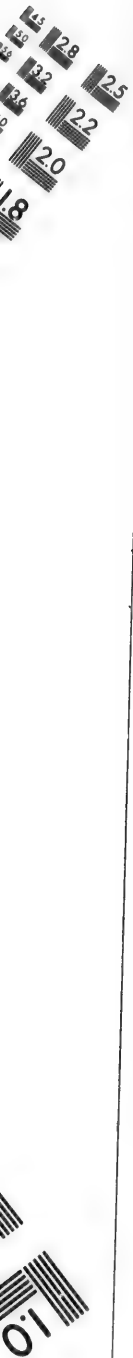
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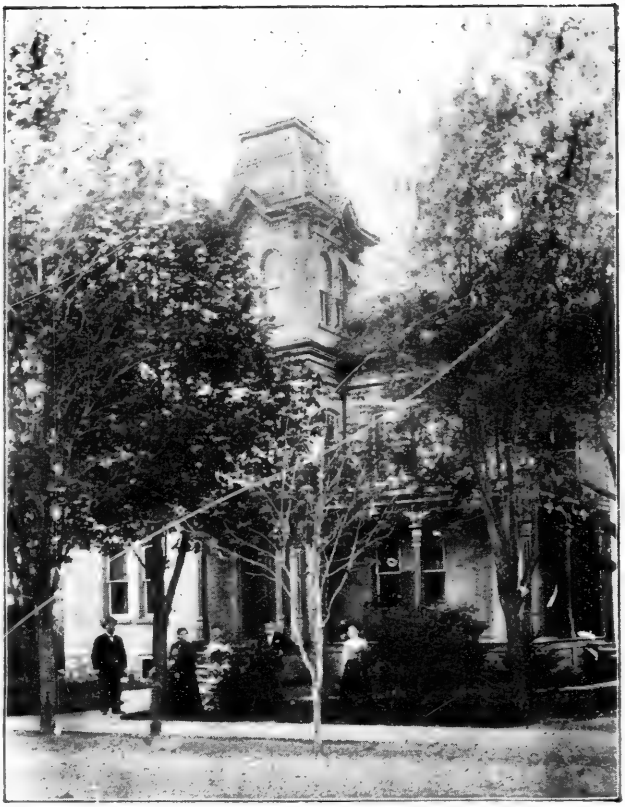

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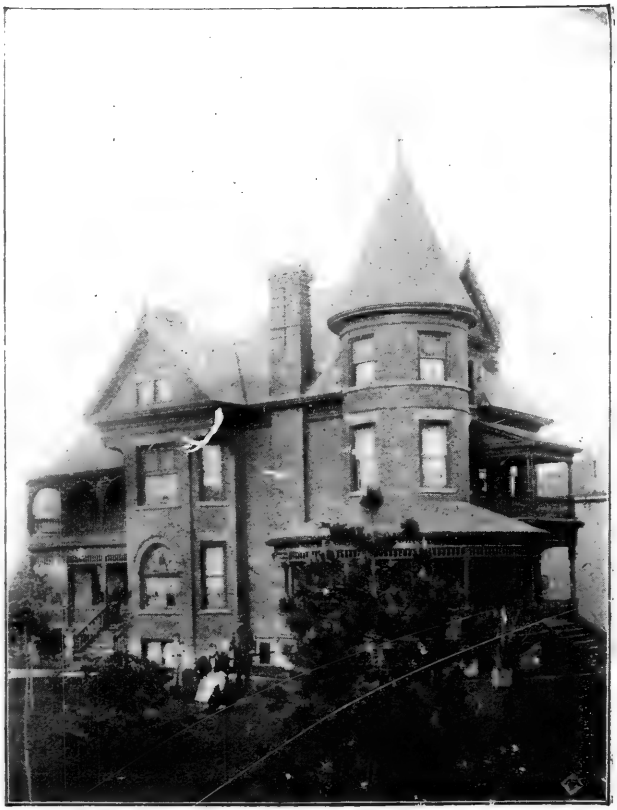

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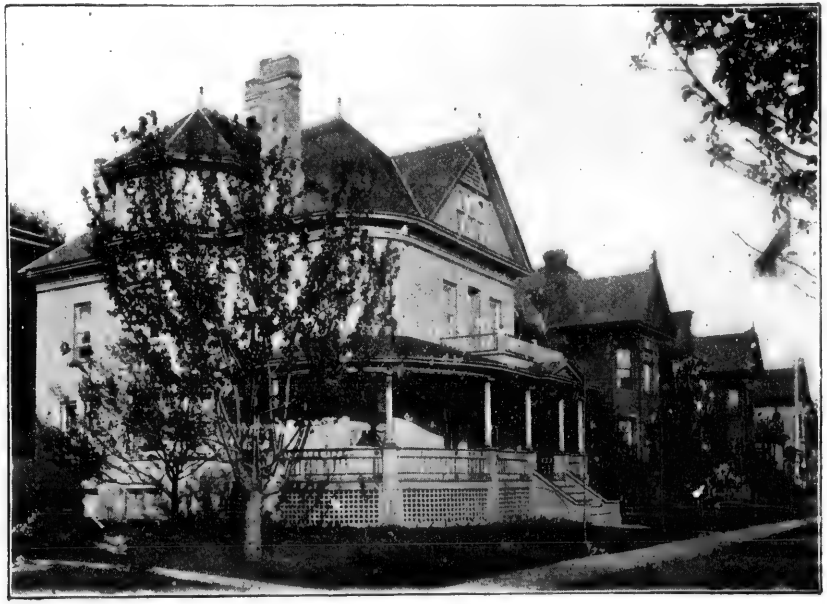

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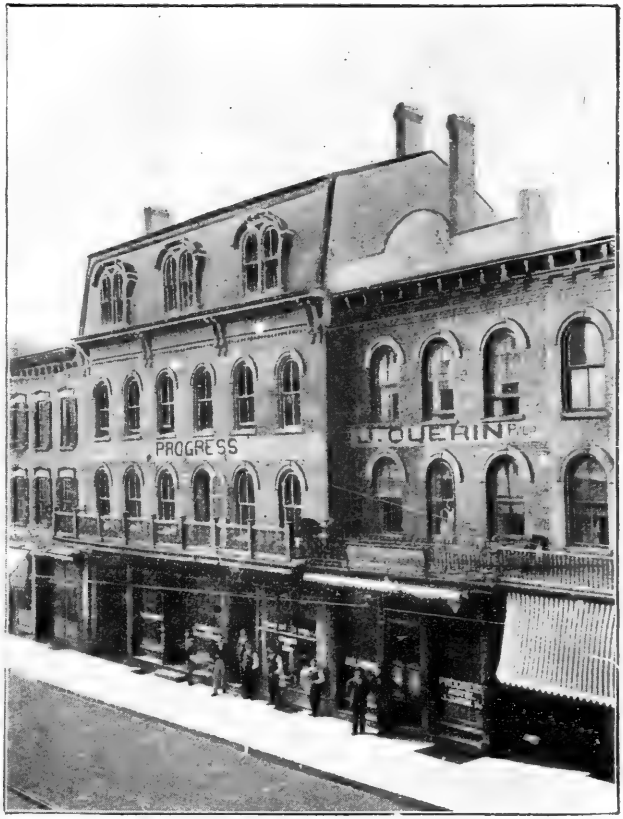


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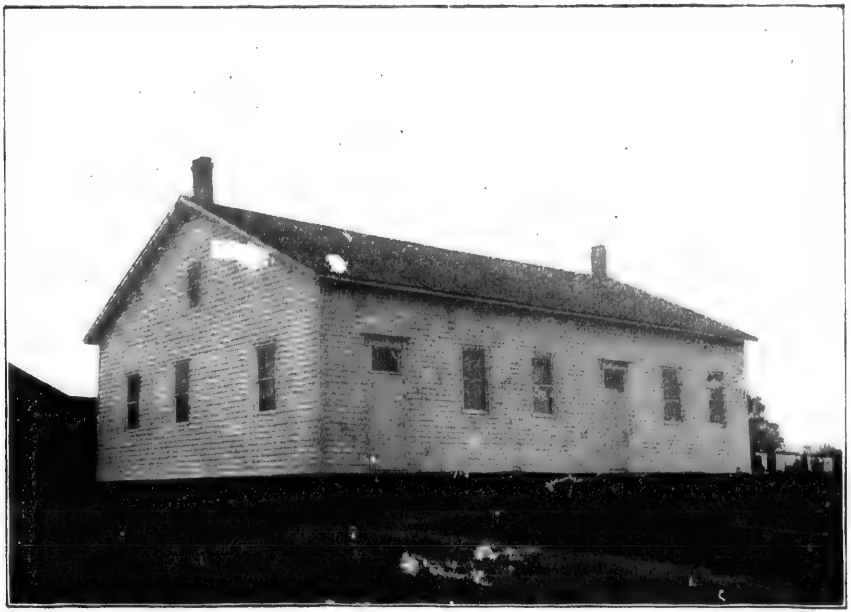

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THE "BERLIN" CYCLE, MANF'D BY A. PEQUEGNAT, BERLIN.

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HIBNER PLACE A BIT OF CHISELHURST.

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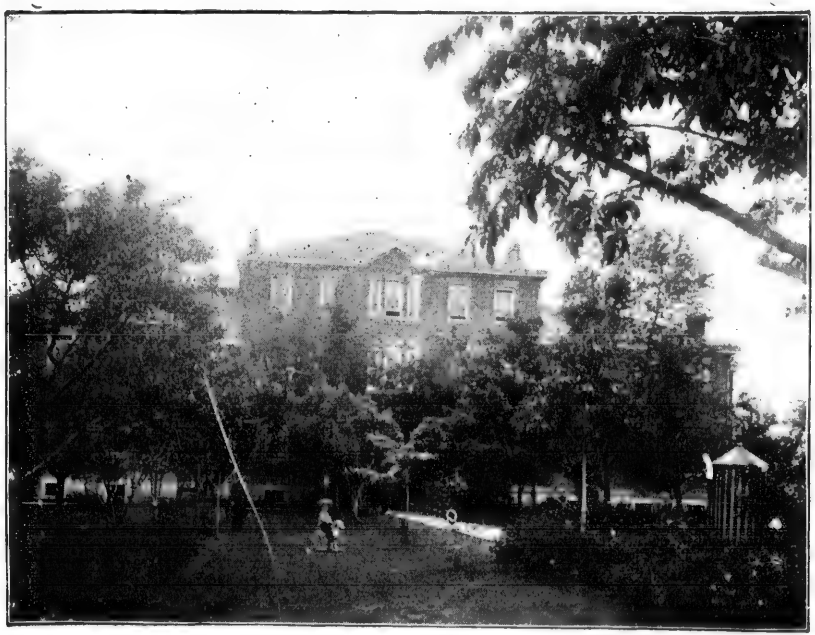

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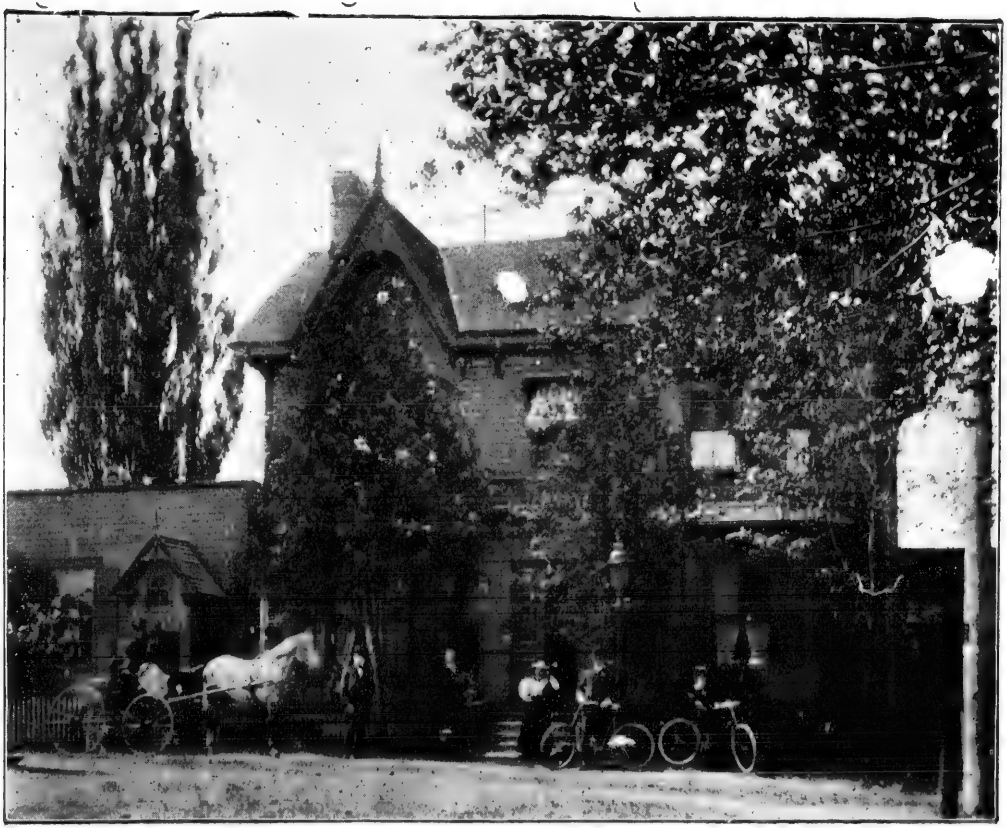

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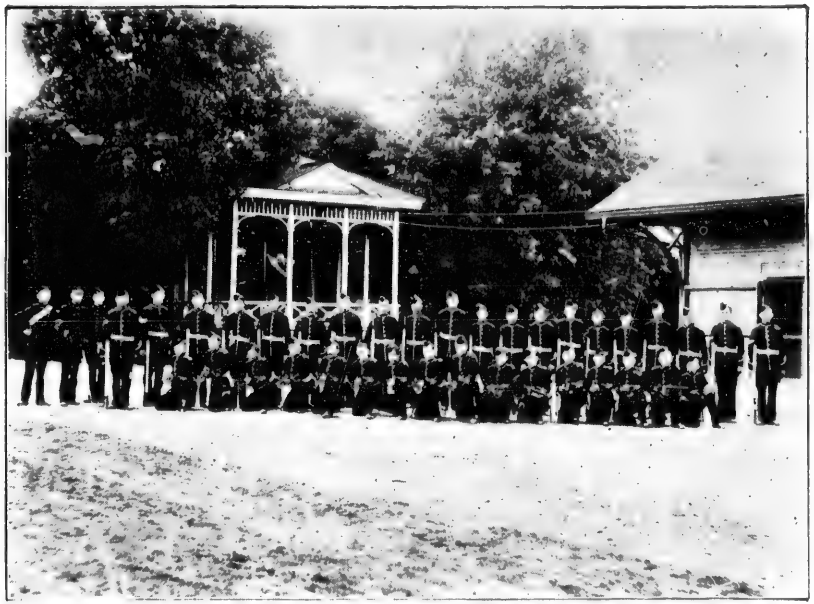

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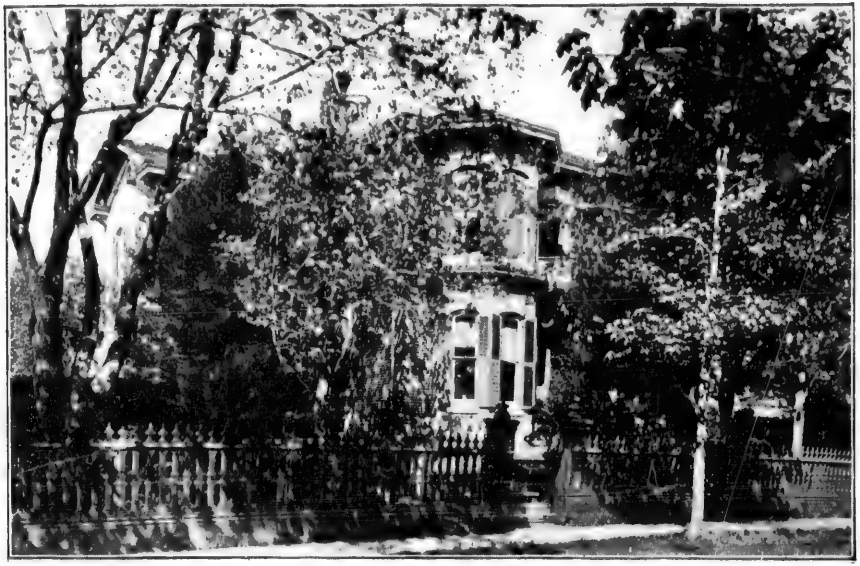
BERLIN'S MARKET PLACE.



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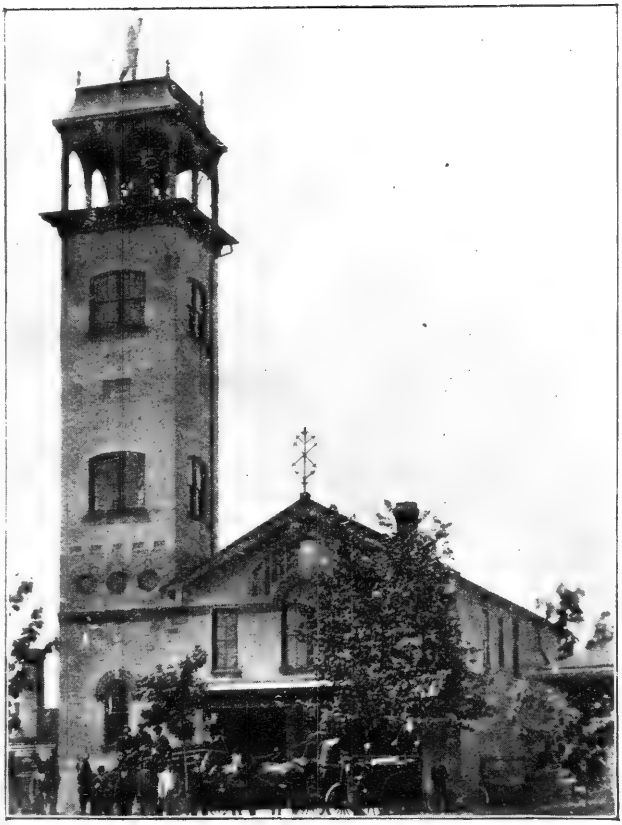

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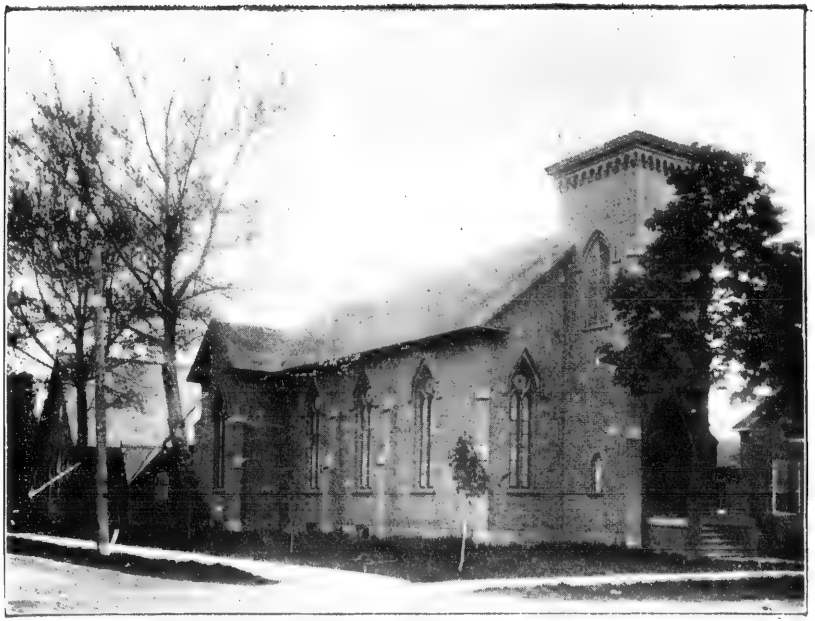

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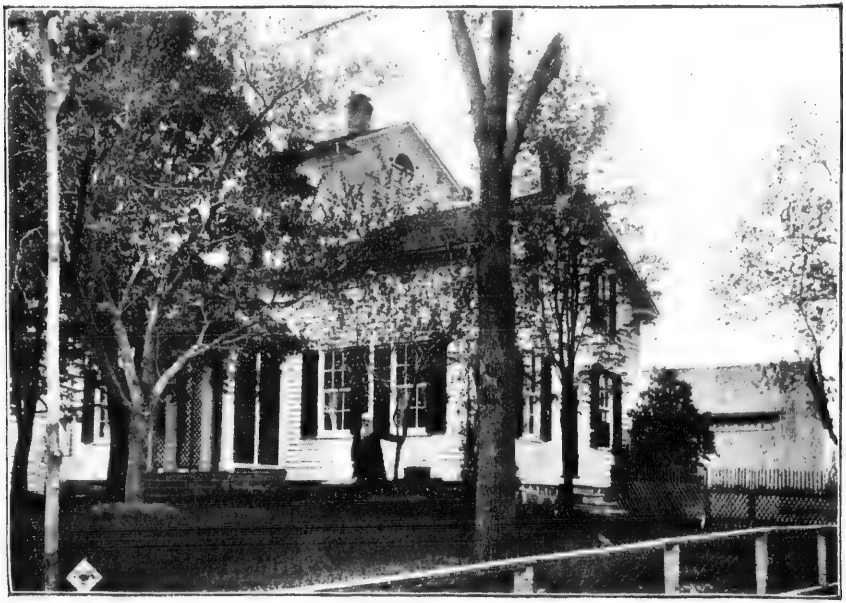

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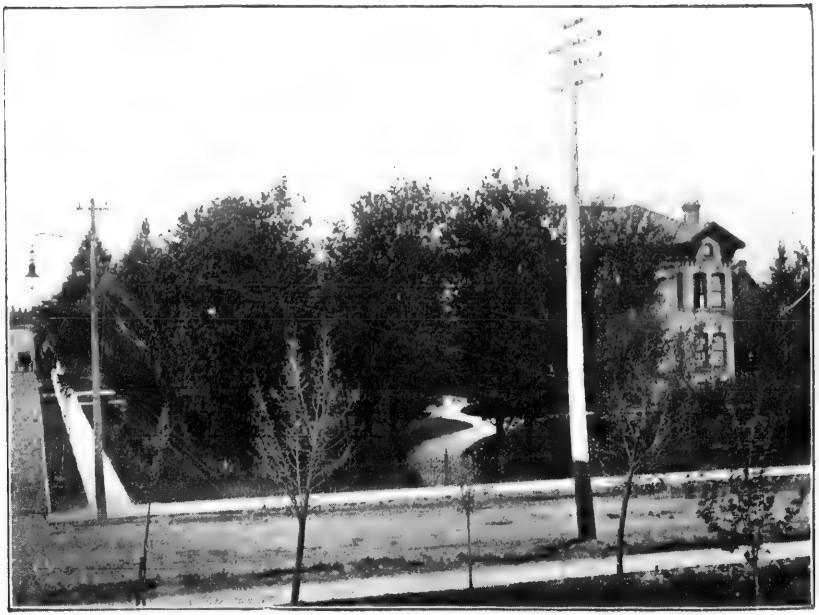

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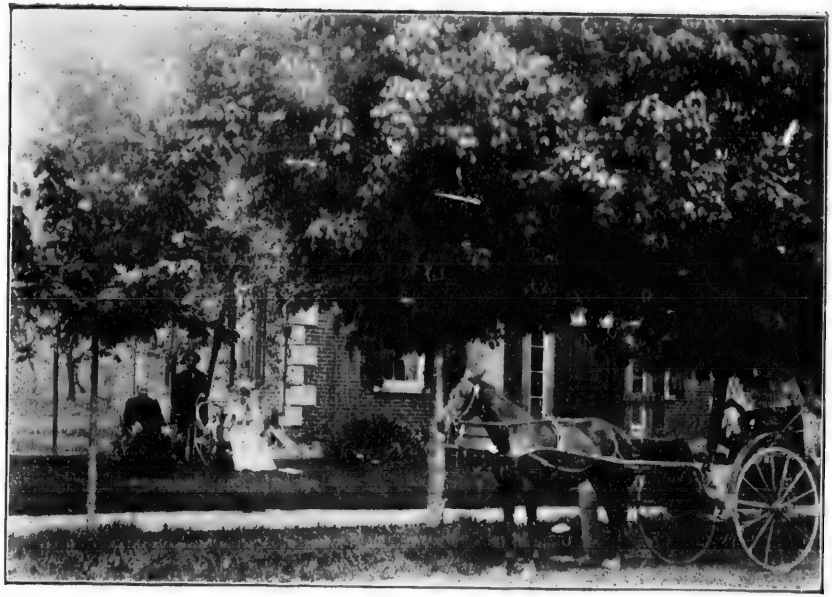

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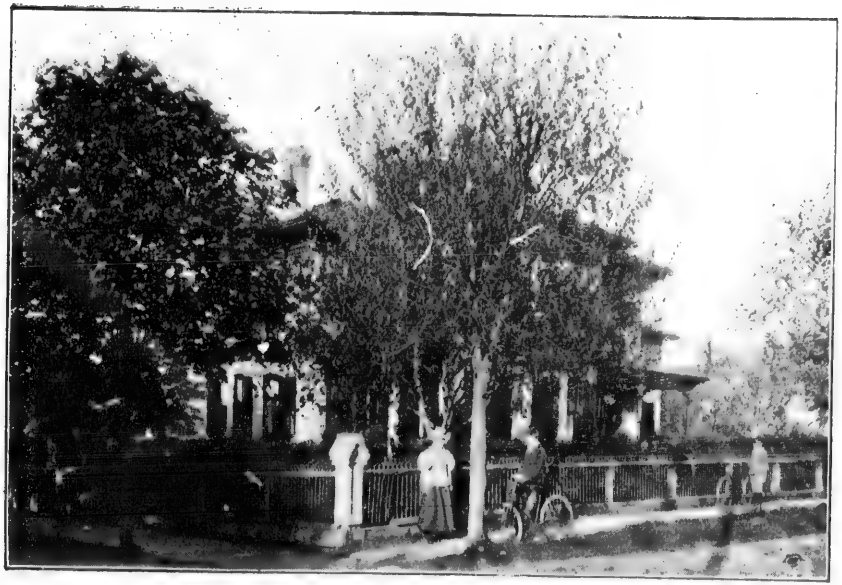

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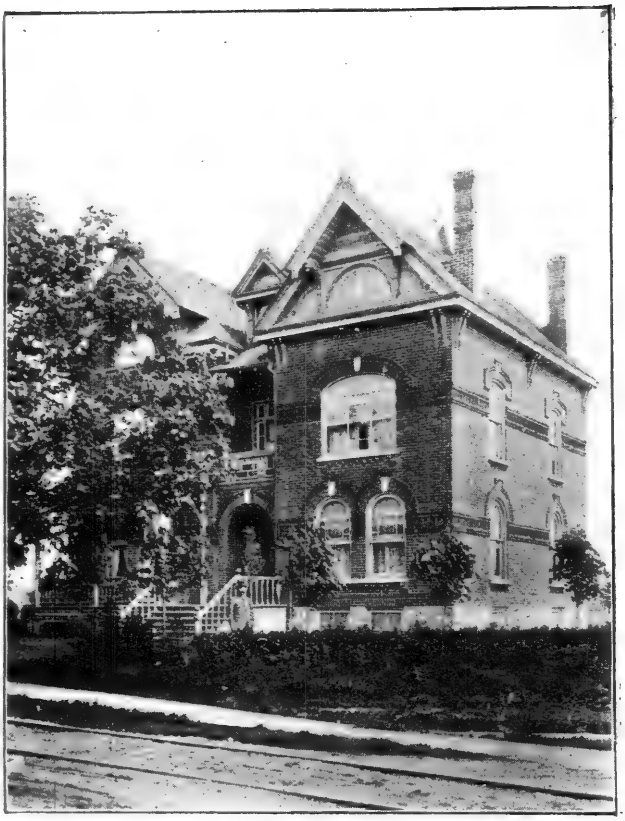

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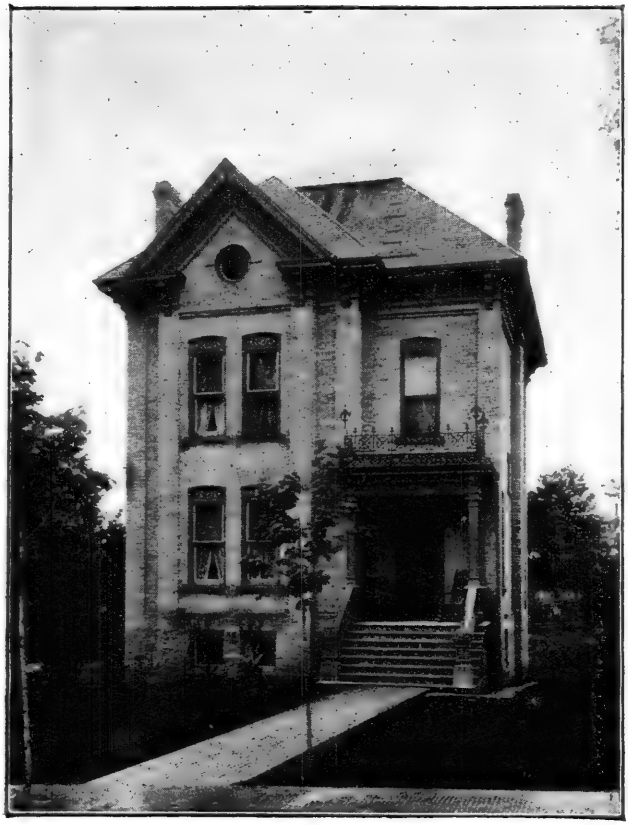

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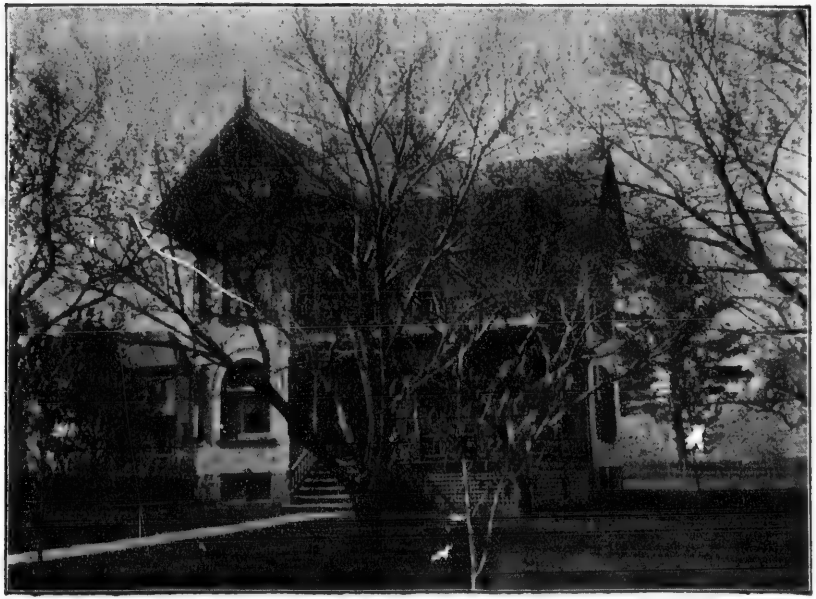

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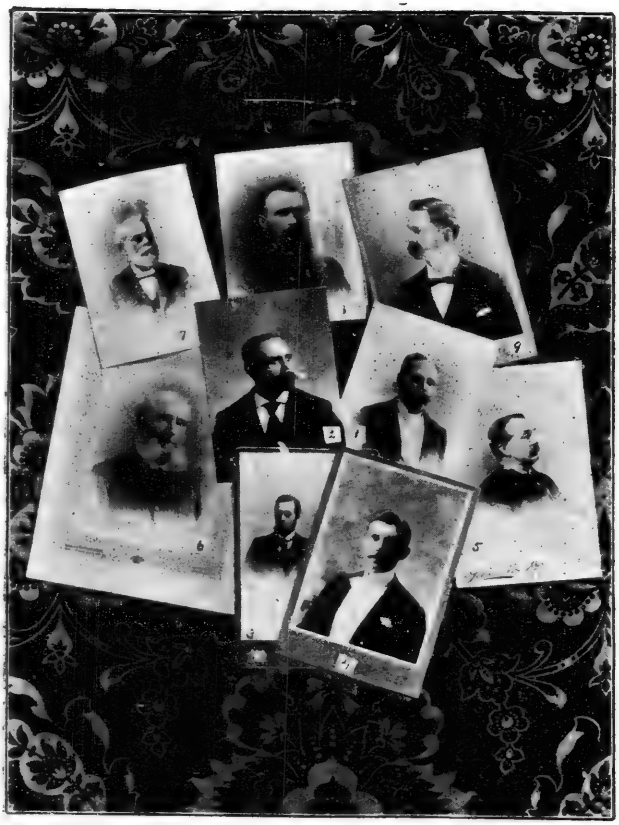

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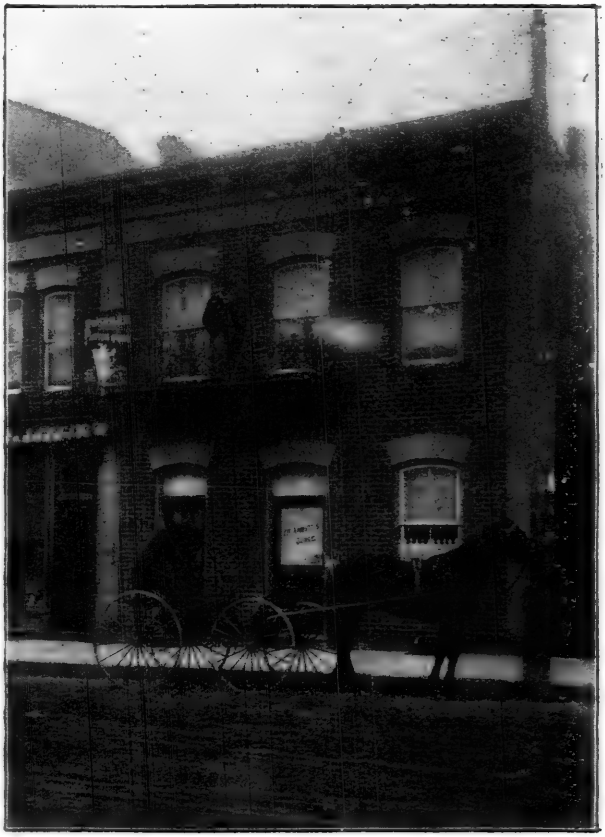

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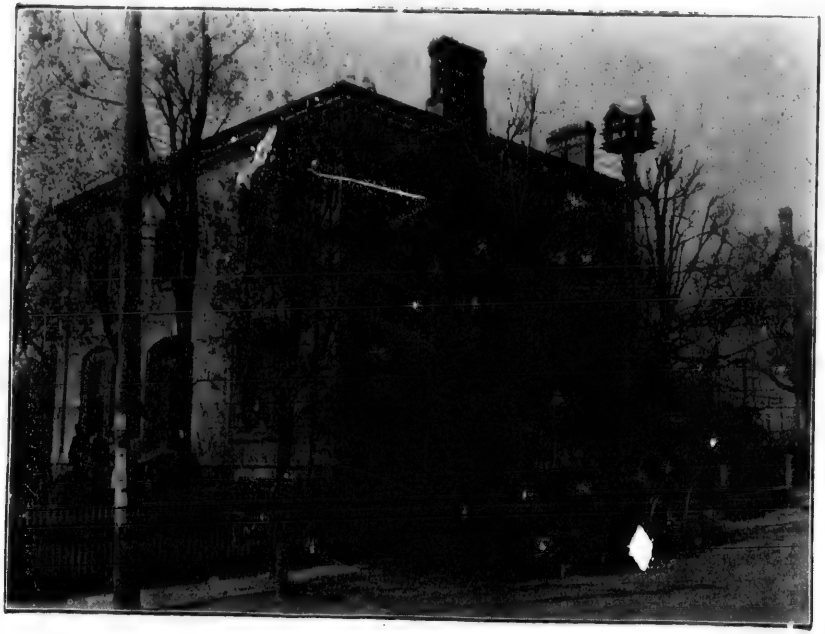

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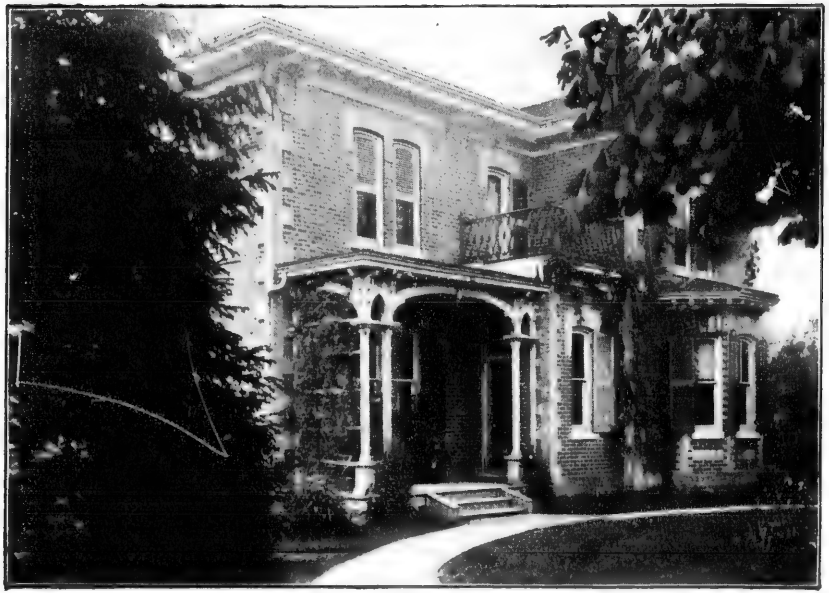

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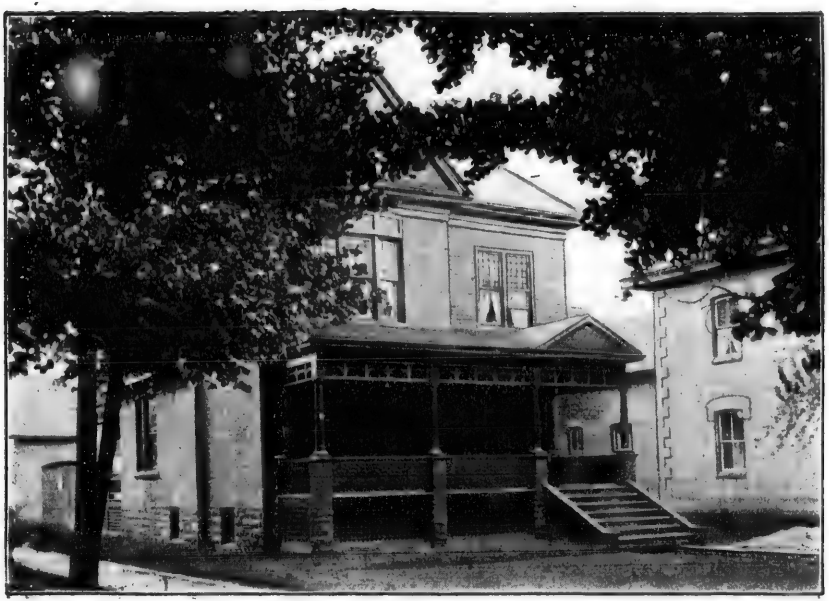

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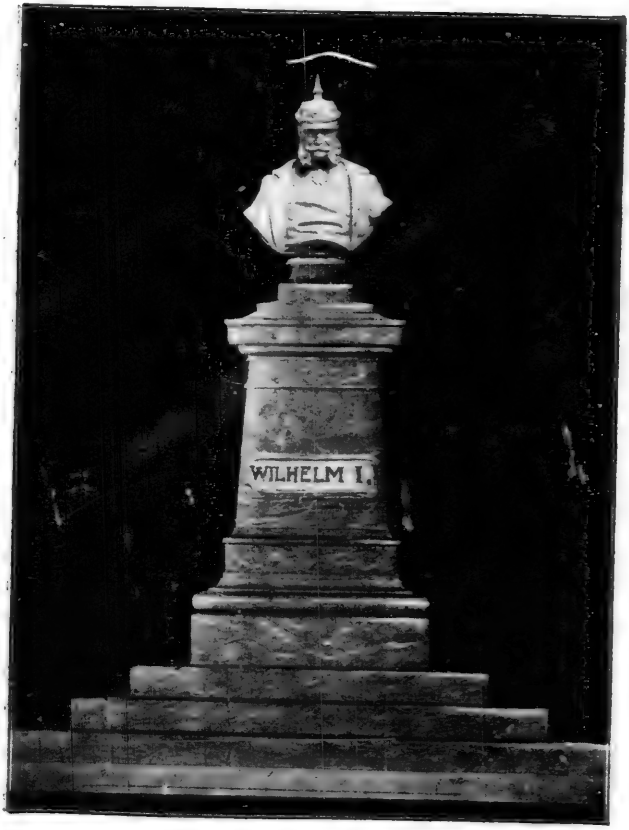


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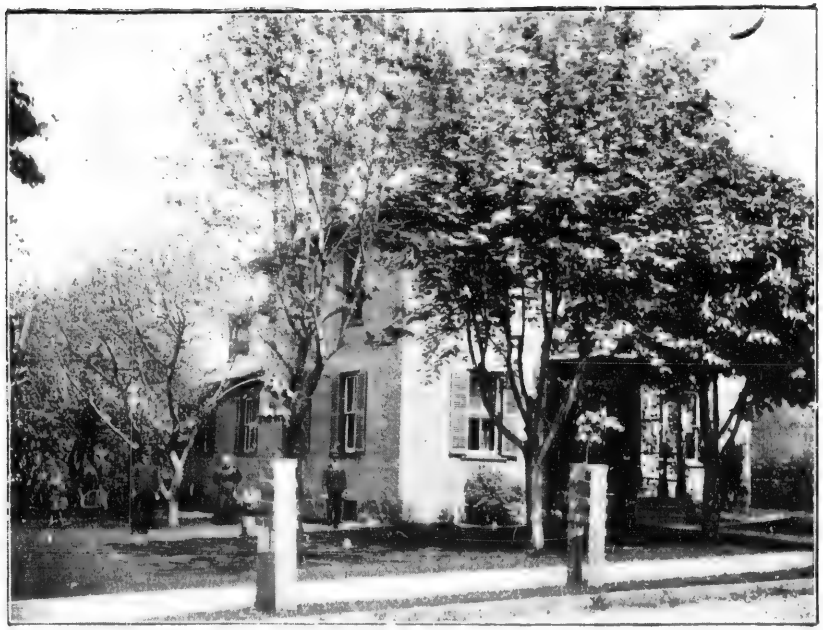

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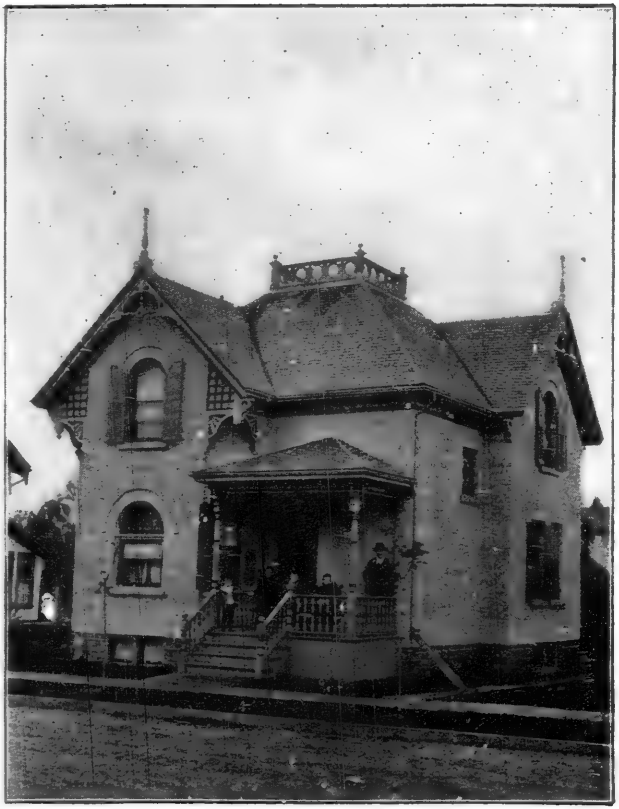

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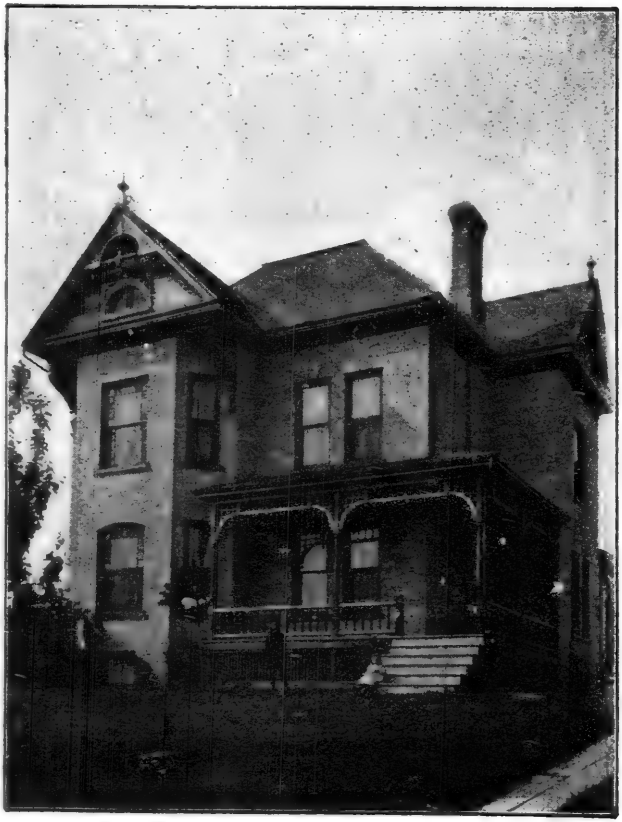

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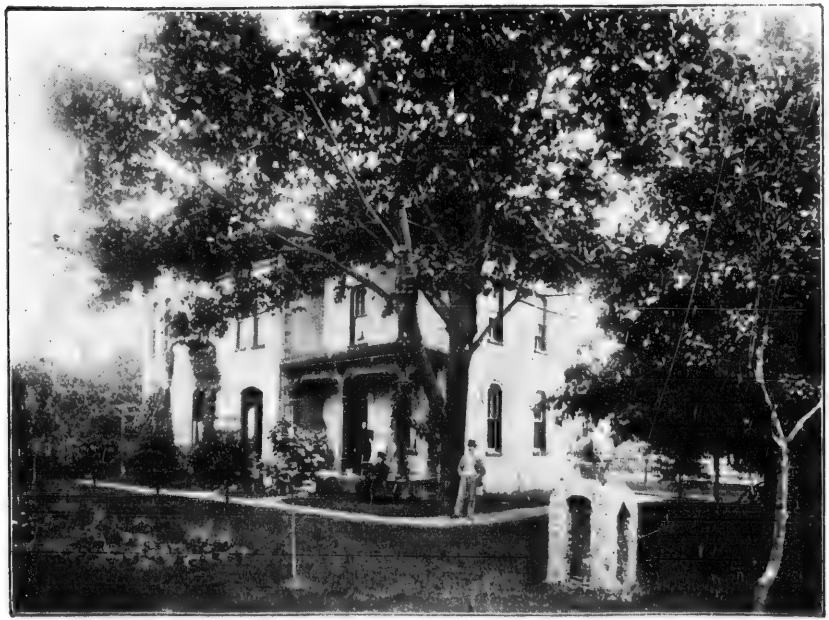

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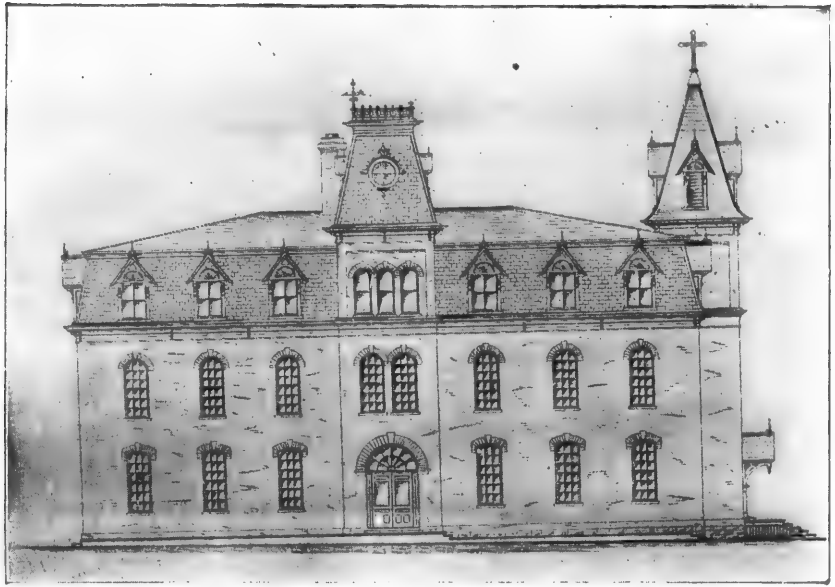

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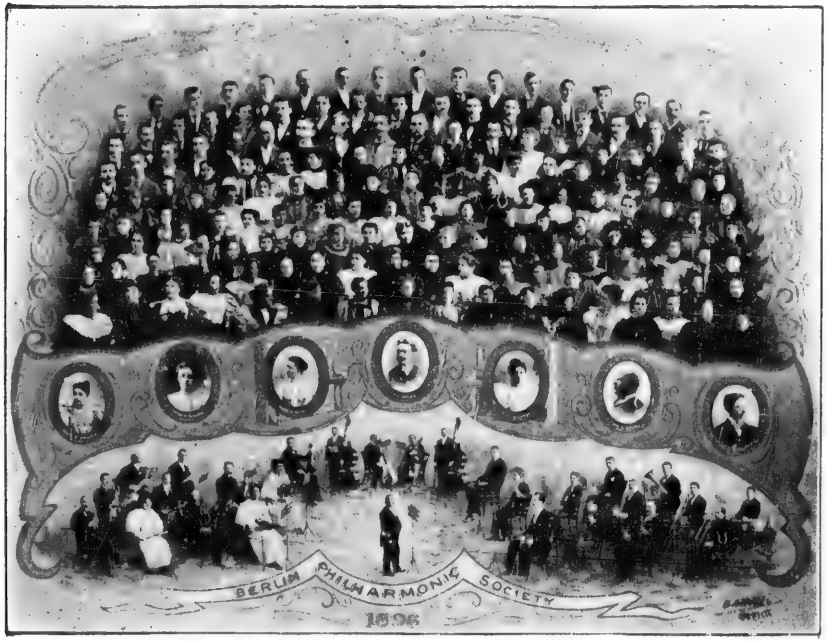


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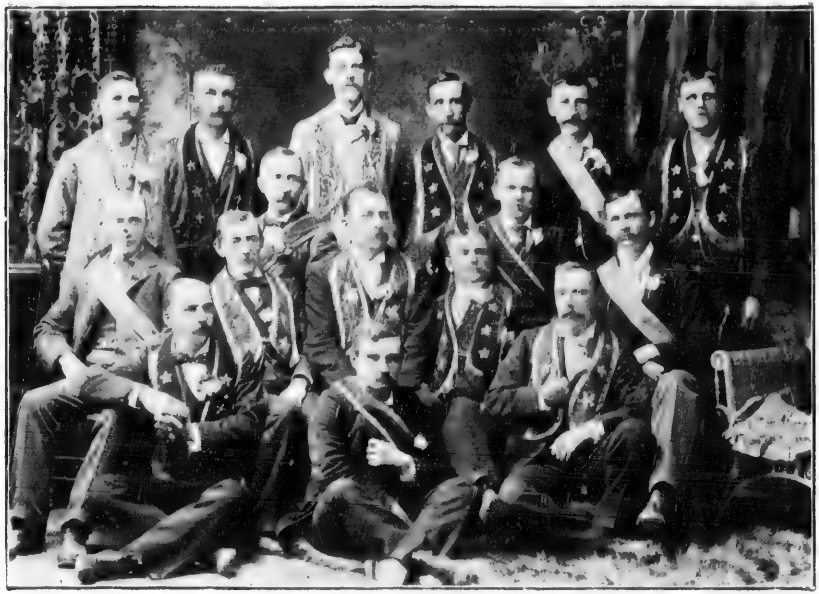

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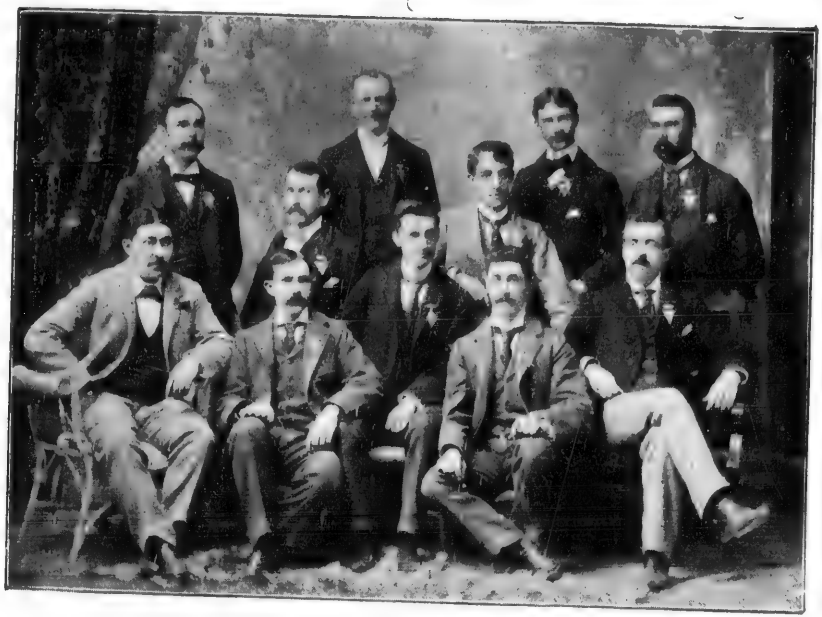

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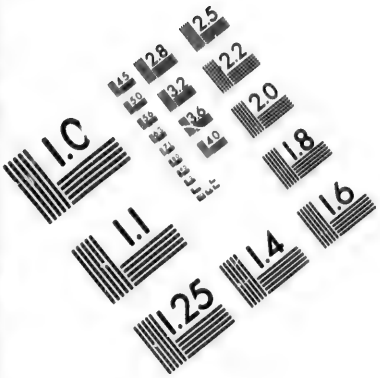

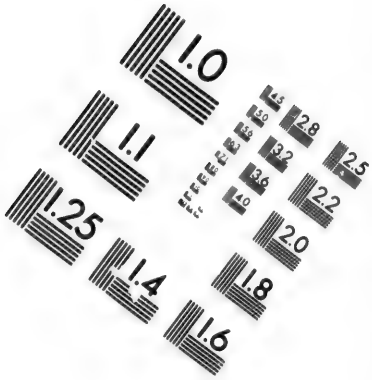

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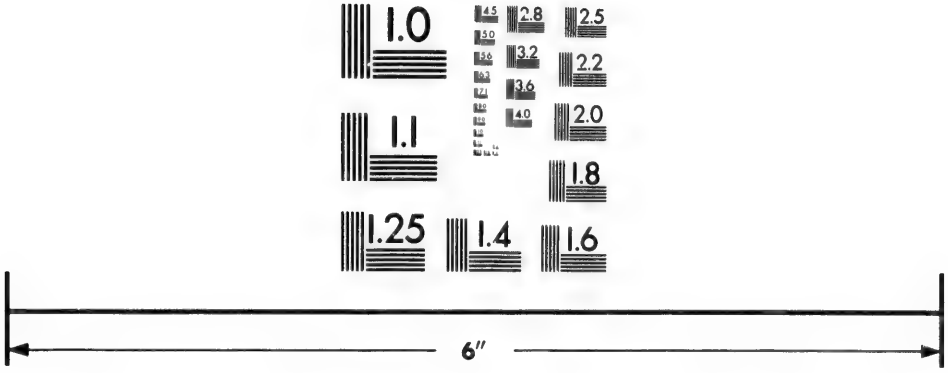


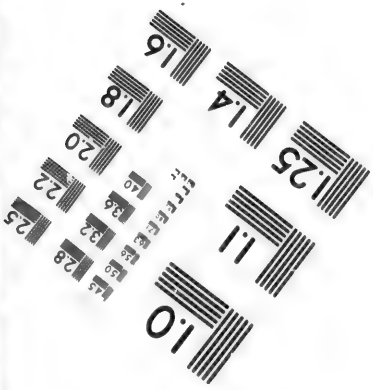

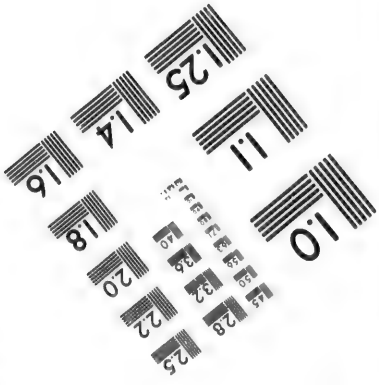

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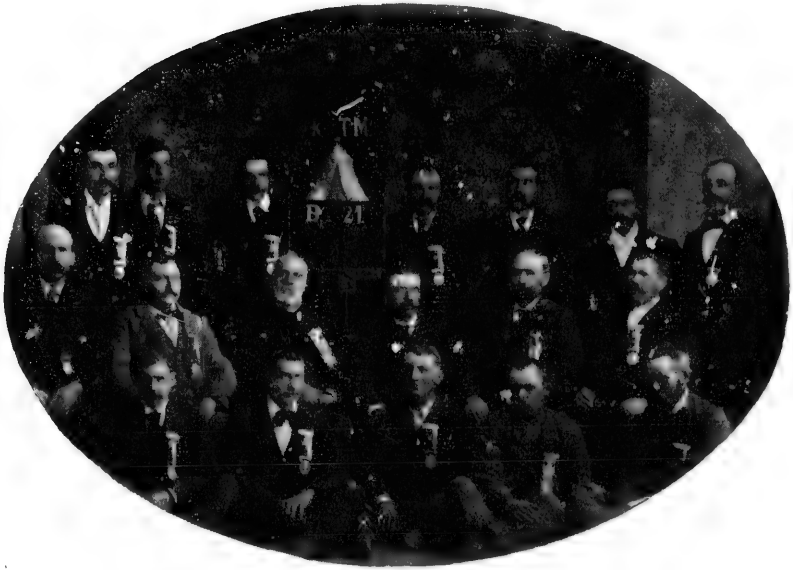


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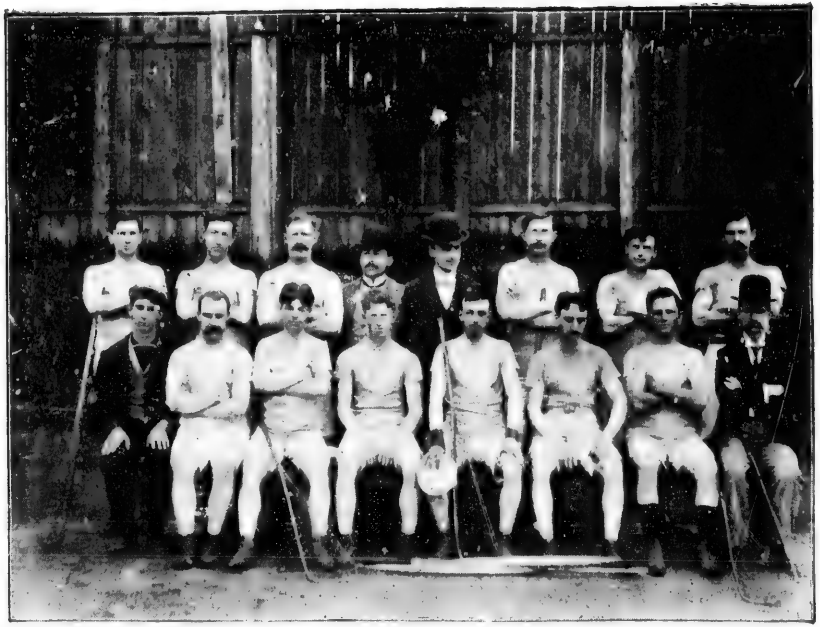

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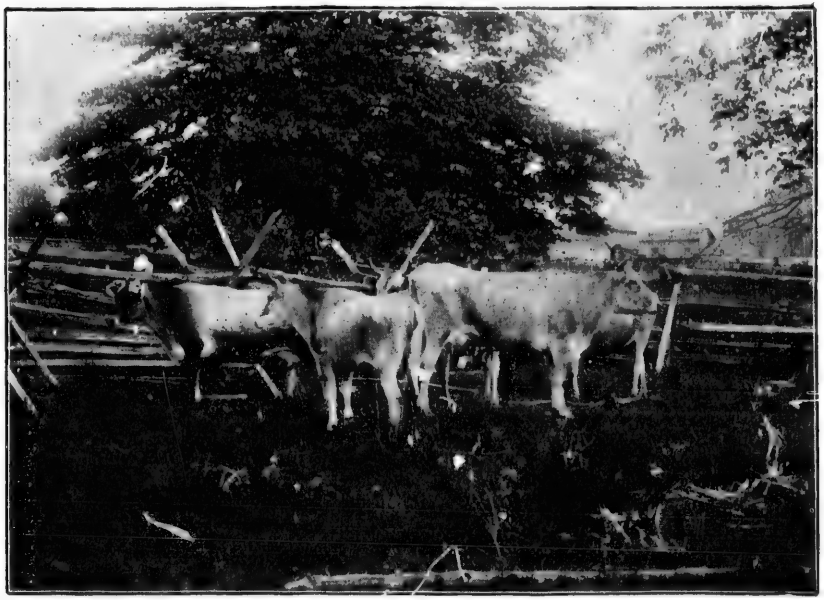

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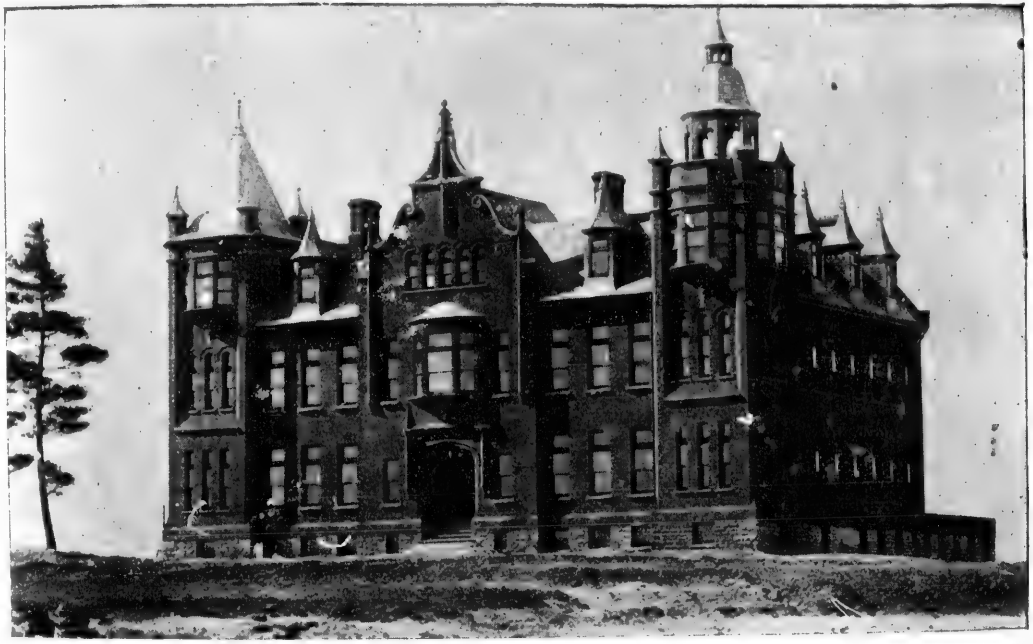

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# Our Celebration

## $1,000 IN PRIZES.

THOUGH the Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in almost every city, town and hamlet in the British Empire on the 22nd of June, the Town of Berlin proposes to hold its Celebration in honor of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee a month later, that is on July 21st and 22nd; but in a none the less hearty or less loyal manner.

Ever since the Peace Jubilee in 1872 was celebrated, Berlin has been noted in the Province and beyond it for its successful entertainments, whether Saengerfest, Band or Firemen's Tournament, or Celebration of our National holidays. The Committee, which has charge of this Jubilee Celebration, has successfully managed the former entertainments and it is a guarantee that every attraction advertised will be there to amuse the visitors and that no expense will be spared to add another successful entertainment to a long list of triumphs.

## Programme

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST.

At 11 a. m—Reception of Visiting Bands at G. T. R. Station and procession to Market Square.

At 1 p. m.—Formation of procession at Market Square and march of Competing Bands to Victoria Park.

CLASS "A" BAND COMPETITION—1st prize $200.00; 2nd, $125.00; 3rd, $100.00

At 3 p. m.—FOOTBALL MATCH—Seaforth vs. Berlin.

BOAT RACES - Single Sculls, 1st prize valued at $5 00; 2nd prize valued at $3 00

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TUB RACE—1st prize valued at $4 00; 2nd prize valued at $2 00

WALKING GREASY POLE—1st prize valued at $4 00; 2nd prize valued at $2 00

SWIMMING RACE — 1st prize valued at $4 00; 2nd prize valued at $2 00

DIVING MATCH - 1st prize valued at $4 00; 2nd prize valued at $2 00

The Parker-Partello Troupe in sensational Acrobatic Performances during the whole afternoon.

At 9 p. m.—Open Air Concert by successful Bands in Class "A" Competition and Grand Display of Fire Works at Victoria Park.

# Programme

## THURSDAY, JULY 22ND.

At 10 a. m.—The Great Forum Barnopaugh Circus Parade. Over 200 Horses, Wild and Wonderful Animals. A dazzling array of splendour.

Reception of Visiting Bands and march to Market Square.

At 2 p. m.—CLASS "B" BAND COMPETITION—1st prize $100 00; 2nd, $75 00; 3rd, $50 00; 4th, $25 00

At 3 p. m.—BASEBALL MATCH—Galt vs. Berlin (League Game).

BICYCLE ROAD RACE around Victoria Lake. 1st prize valued at $8 00; 2nd prize valued at $5 00; 3rd prize valued at $3 00

Bicycle Slow Race (200 yards). 1st prize valued at $5 00; 2nd prize valued at $3 00

Exhibition of Parker-Partello Troupe in its marvellous Gymnastics during the whole afternoon.

Bandman's Foot Race, 400 yards, 1st prize $5 00; 2nd 2nd prize $3 00

Boat and Swimming Races, Diving Match etc., for prizes the same as on Wednesday.

At 8 p.m.—Promenade Concert by the 29th Batt. Band and winners of Class "B" Competition, at the Skating Rink.

MR. J. WALDRON, Bandmaster of the Royal Grenadiers, has kindly consented to act as Judge in the Band Competition.

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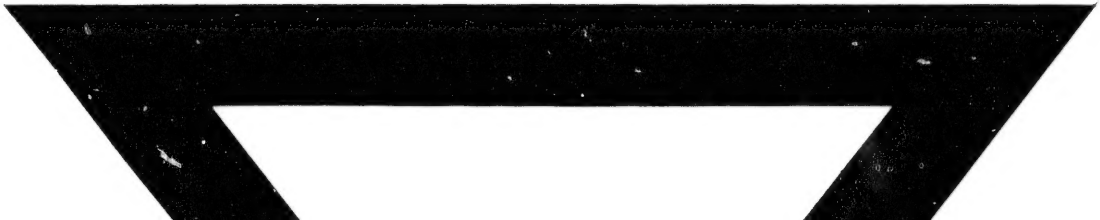
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